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PUBLIC HOMAGE TO R.101 VICTIMS.

WESTMINSTER HALL
—SCENES.

SOLEMN PROCESSION IN
LONDON TO-MORROW.

SURVIVOR'S RELAPSE.

London, Oct. 9.

To-morrow from eight in the morning until ten at night the public will pass through Westminster Hall paying silent homage to the bodies of the R.101 victims lying in state there. The flower-covered collins will lie in a double row on a dais in the centre of the purple carpeted hall and the people will pass on either side of them.

Men of the Royal Air Force who have formed a guard over the dead since they reached England, will continue to do so during the lying in state and until the coffins are removed for burial at Cardington on Saturday.

The funeral procession that morning, from Westminster to Euston Station, will pass through the heart of London. In it will march the third watch of the R.101 and the reserve men as well as the crew of her sister airship, the R.100.

Solemn Procession.

From No.10, Downing Street where a Cabinet Council was held to-day, an announcement has been issued mentioning that the funeral procession will be passing through the street of London for two hours before noon, and adding, "During this time it is the Government's hope that the sense that this solemn public procession is in progress in London will be present to the mind of the whole nation."

For the memorial service, to be held at St. Paul's at noon, over 20,000 applications already have been received. There are seats for only 5,000 although all possible extra accommodation is being arranged. Official representatives of all European and many other countries will attend as well as the members of the Cabinet, and the Dominion Premiers and delegates in London for the Imperial Conference.

Prince Attending Funeral.

The Prince of Wales will represent the King. He will also proceed to Cardington, Bedford, and will walk with the Prime Minister in the procession taking the victims to their last common resting place.

The people of Beauvais to-day formed a procession and followed to the outskirts of their town the hearse containing Rigger Church who died from his injuries and whose body was brought to England to-day. The condition of the R.101 survivor, Foreman-Engineer, Leech, who has had a slight relapse, remains unchanged. The survivors Cook, Savory and Disney are making good progress and will be out of hospital in a few days.—British Wireless.

Wireless Close Down.

London, Oct. 9.
The B. B. C. announces that all its stations will close down after the R.101 Memorial Service at St. Paul's Cathedral to-morrow, until 2.30 p.m. They will also close down from ten in the morning until 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, when the funeral of the victims takes place at Cardington.

At the request of the German broadcasting authorities, the Memorial Service broadcast will be relayed to Germany.

The Air Ministry has requested private aircraft not to fly over the Bedford or Cardington districts during the funeral.—Reuter.

Commission of Enquiry.

London, Oct. 9.
The Commission of Enquiry is continuing its researches into the causes of the R.101 disaster. All access to the wreck by the public has been prohibited. No announcement will be made until the Commission has reported to the authorities.—British Wireless.

Expressions of Sympathy.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary has forwarded copies of letters and telegrams of condolence, from the French Consul-General, the Governor of Macao and the Portuguese Consul-General in Hongkong. These have received suitable acknowledgment from the Hongkong Government.

TRAGIC CIVIL WAR DEVELOPING.

OPPOSING FORCES FACE TO
FACE IN BRAZIL.

PLANES JOIN REBELS.

New York, Oct. 9.

There is every indication of a tragic civil war developing in Brazil, according to latest messages from Rio de Janeiro, the capital.

The opposing forces, rebel and Federal, are facing each other at various points, and the latest reports seem to show that the Federal authorities were at first completely surprised and have now pulled themselves together.

Energetic preparations are now being made to put down the revolution. Belle Horizonte and Minas Geraes have been bombed from the air by Federal planes, but ten of the machines have joined the rebels.

The Government is seeking to secure fresh machines from the United States.

Foreign diplomats in Rio de Janeiro are of the opinion that the struggle will be prolonged.

A message from Barbadoes announces that H.M.S. Delhi has gone to Trinidad to refuse in readiness for possible despatch to Pernambuco, to protect British interests there should the revolution develop. Pernambuco is now in the hands of rebel forces.—Reuter's American Service.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME.

A NATIONAL MATERNITY
SERVICE.

London, Oct. 9.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, at the Labour Conference to-day, announced that the Government meant to evolve a National Maternity Service to reduce the mortality of childbirth.

The Conference voted for pensions of £1 per week at the age of sixty years.—Reuter.

Mr. Greenwood, Minister of Health, said that in Britain the mortality among mothers was higher than it was among miners. Every year 3,000 mothers died in childbirth. The Government intended to mobilise very form of health provision and service there is in the country into a comprehensive scheme.—British Wireless.

ENGLAND-KARACHI RECORD.

London, Oct. 9.

Features of the ballot for the National Executive of the Labour Party, at Llandudno, are that Mr. J. R. Clynes is at the head of the poll. Sir Oswald Mosley (who was defeated last year) has been elected. Lady Mabel Smith is among the women elected; but Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Morgan Jones (Secretary to the Board of Education) were defeated.

Mr. Thomas was at the bottom of the poll. Sir Oswald Mosley previously secured a notable personal triumph in the debate on unemployment.—Reuter.

AIRMAN DOES TRIP IN FIVE DAYS.

London, Oct. 9.

Flight-Lieutenant Hill, although delayed at Constantinople through the sudden condition of the landing ground, has reached Karachi, having flown solo from England in the record time of five days.

He hopes to achieve a new record for the flight to Australia.—British Wireless.

KINGSFORD SMITH REACHES ROME.

COMPLETES FIRST STAGE
OF FLIGHT.

Rome, Oct. 9.

Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith, the only airman who has successfully flown the Pacific and the Atlantic, and who is now engaged on a flight to Australia, where he is to be married, has arrived here on the first stage of his flight.—Reuter.

CHINA'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

"DOUBLE TENTH"
OBSERVED.

MANY GATHERINGS HELD IN
HONGKONG.

CITY HALL FUNCTION.

The Chinese National Day, marking the 19th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic, is being widely celebrated to-day. Known as the "Double Tenth," from the fact that it falls on the tenth day of the tenth month, it is for the first time being observed as a general holiday in Hongkong.

The streets of the Colony were gay with National flags to-day, and many functions have been arranged to mark the occasion, the principal event being an "At Home" at the City Hall at which the Chinese members of the Legislative Council were hosts on behalf of the Chinese community.

The City Hall was most tastefully decorated for the reception given jointly by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotevall and Hon. Dr. Tso. From the entrance, and up the main staircase to the reception hall, pot palms, with national flags as a background, formed an avenue, and in the main hall, a gay colour scheme was introduced by the suitable arrangement of flags, bunting and greenery.

Governor's Arrival.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.), was the guest of honour, and upon his arrival at the City Hall he was warmly greeted by his hosts. Upon his entry to the room, where was assembled a large number of the Chinese community, together with British naval, military and Air Force representatives, as well as members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Sir Shouson Chow gave the toast of "The King." His Excellency following with that of the "Republic of China."

Subsequently the company were entertained with musical selections by the Chinese band of the Confucius Society, and broke into groups to exchange greetings.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gathering.

The celebration at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. this morning at 8 o'clock was marked by impressive though simple proceedings in which a gathering of over 1,000, representing the students of forty Chinese boys and girls' schools of Hongkong, including the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., participated in the singing of the National Anthem.

The proceedings were presided over by Mr. Ngan Kwan-yue, assisted by Mr. T. N. Chau, who delivered a short speech in which he urged the members of the Y.M.C.A. and Chinese schools to realise the importance of the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic.

Character Building.

The speaker stressed the need for the building up of character by Chinese youths as a first step towards the formation of a modern nation, and said that it had always been the untiring effort of the officials at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to work for character formation among the younger Chinese generation.

The meeting concluded with the holding of the national flag amidst cheers and the firing of a long string of fire-crackers.

At ten o'clock this morning the members of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. gave a concert at the hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. when a splendid programme of a varied nature was rendered and warmly received by a large audience of Chinese school girls. This evening the members of the day school attached to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will give a similar concert.

Other Functions.

The festivities at the Compradores' Association, China Building, were semi-private, but during the course of the morning quite a large number of guests visited the

BALDWIN SEIZES OPPORTUNITY.

ALL OUT FOR IMPERIAL
PREFERENCES.

READY FOR ELECTION.

London, Oct. 9.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Conservative Party, has issued a statement declaring that the Party, guided by the views expressed by the Dominions representatives at the Imperial Conference on Wednesday, will formulate their own proposals for carrying out the principle of Imperial Preference and will submit them to the people at the next election for their final and definite assent.

Simultaneously with Mr. Baldwin's acceptance of Imperial Preference, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a significant speech at Leicester, denounced tariffs and declared that an attempt was being made to exploit the Imperial Conference in order to stampede the country into a drastic change of its fiscal system.

The Daily Express and the Daily Mail, the Empire Free Trade papers, to-day consider that Mr. R. B. Bennett's offer is of first-rate importance, declaring that in Empire Preference lies the chief hope of dealing with present problems.

The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference began to-day to exchange views on the suggestions for the development of inter-imperial trade. All the proposals designed to this end will receive careful study.

It is understood that the suggestions made during yesterday's plenary session on economic questions does not, by any means, exhaust the stock of ideas which the delegates will consider and analyse.

Lord Sankey's Committee which is dealing with the various constitutional questions, to-day discussed the question of Governors-General and the Communications Committee examined the question of establishing in the United Kingdom a wireless station capable of broadcasting throughout the whole Empire through which, if decided upon, the British Broadcasting Corporation would provide programmes and news bulletins.—British Wireless.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT BEGUN.

FORMER SERVICE OFFICERS
TAKE OFF.

New York, Oct. 9.

Captain Erroll Boyd and Lieutenant Harry Connor took off at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, to-day on an attempt to fly the Atlantic.

The airman are flying a machine which has already completed a Transatlantic trip, the monoplane "Columbia" in which Chamberlain and Levine flew to Germany in 1927.

Captain Erroll Boyd is a Canadian who served in the Royal Air Force during the war, and Connor is a former United States Navy pilot, and reputed to be an expert "blind" flier.—Reuter's American Service.

HONGKONG RADIO LICENCES.

INCREASE NOW OFFICIALLY
ANNOUNCED

It is notified in the Gazette, under the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, that the fee for a broadcast-receiving licence will in future be \$10 instead of \$5.

For a dealer's licence, the fee will be \$50 instead of \$5.

CHEAPER PETROL AT HOME.

REDUCTION OF TWOPENCE
PER GALLON.

London, Sept. 23.

A boon for motorists on the eve of the forthcoming Motor Show at Olympia is a reduction of twopence in the price of petrol to 1s. 4½d. per gallon.

premises and were hospitably received by their hosts.

At the commencement of the reception the members assembled in front of the Nationalist flag and bowed three times.

CHANG ASSUMES OFFICE.

MUKDEN LEADER'S
NEW POST.

CLOSER CONTACT WITH THE
NATIONALISTS.

ALLIANCE RUMOURS.

Peking, Oct. 9.

General Chang Hsueh-liang was formally installed in office as Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, second only to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, at an impressive ceremony held this morning at the Government House, Mukden, the seat of the Manchurian Provincial Government.

The Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Chang Chun, at present acting as Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's personal envoy at Mukden, officiated at the ceremony when the young Manchurian ruler took his oath. The Nanking credentials were duly presented to him by Mr. Chang Chun.

Peking Commission.

The Manchurian Government, acting upon instructions from General Chang Hsueh-liang, will shortly issue a telegraphic circular pledging its support to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's plea for the immediate organisation of a National Assembly at Peking to settle outstanding disputes.

Meanwhile Nanking officials sources state that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is contemplating the formation of a Political Commission at Peking, appointing General Chang Hsueh-liang as Chairman. The Commission will direct the numerous rehabilitation works in North China after the recent turmoil.

Another Alliance.

That considerable political intrigue is progressing behind the scenes in the North is evidenced by current rumours of a proposed grand alliance between Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang, Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang. The news is considered to be most extraordinary in view of the recent co-operation of the Feng and Yen armies in the war against the Nationalists.

An alliance between the Kuomintang under Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and the Nanking Government would be nothing short of a complete Kuomintang surrender which Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang may not feel disposed to make unless he is really forced thereto by adverse circumstance.

The alliance is reported in connexion with an alleged disbandment of 15,000 Shansi troops by Marshal Feng's own men. The Shansi forces were retreating along the Lung-Hai Railway when they were disarmed by their Kuomintang comrades. This news comes from Nanking and remains to be confirmed.

Shantung and Mukden.

The Military Governor of Shantung Province, General Han Fuchu, has sent a political emissary to Mukden to confer with General Chang Hsueh-liang and it is expected that an amicable understanding will be reached between the Shantung and Manchurian leaders regarding the establishment of a buffer zone in Shantung.

General Shih Yu-shan, officer commanding the Northern troops in parts of Shantung, has proposed to Nanking an amalgamation with the forces under General Han Fuchu.

Kuomintang Session.

The Nanking Central Political Council conferred this morning and decided that the Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session should be held on November 12th. The Conference will be held at Nanking and great hopes are being entertained by the Nationalist leaders for the successful outcome of this Plenary Session which will decide the fate of the suggested National Assembly.

While the Kuomintang Plenary Session will confine its activities to Kuomintang affairs, the National Assembly will discuss national problems including difficulties in connexion with the disbandment of the armies in China. (Continued on Page 7.)

LATEST SHOCK IN WALL STREET.

POWERFUL BROKING FIRM
INSOLVENT.

VIOLENT REACTION.

New York, Oct. 9.

A tremendous sensation has been caused in financial circles by a declaration of insolvency by Messrs. Prince and Whiteley, one of the largest firms on the New York Stock Exchange.

Later, a statement was issued by a firm of solicitors acting for Messrs. Prince and Whiteley, declaring that the difficulties were "only temporary."

A violent wave of liquidation swept the market when the news spread, and stocks continued their downward trend with added momentum. United States Steels declined three and a half points to 147.50 which is the lowest recorded for over two years. In May, they were quoted at 180.

Wall Street is very gloomy as a result of the Prince and Whiteley failure which is the third of imbalances since the start of the recent slump on the Stock Exchange.

Messrs. J.A. Sisto and Company, a big firm of underwriters, were hammered for insolvency on September 30, and since then the officials of the Exchange have threatened to take action against the "bears" without result.—Reuter.

RETRENCHMENT PLEA IN CEYLON.

GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF
EXTRAVAGANCE.

At a meeting of the Ceylon European Planters Association held recently, the following resolution was passed to be circulated to the headquarters of the Planters' Association and provincial P.A.s, and suggesting that instances of Government wastage should be brought to notice:

"This Association is of the opinion that the only practicable solution of the present serious financial situation of the country is the exercise of drastic retrenchment and regrets that the Government has completely failed to realize the absolute need there is for the immediate reduction of expenditure in all spending departments."

TREASURY BOND ISSUE.

TENDERS RESULT IN MANY
APPLICATIONS.

London, Oct. 9.

There has been a most gratifying response to the issue by tender of an unlimited amount of four per cent. Treasury Bonds redeemable in 1934-36 at a minimum price of 101½.

Applications have been received exceeding £116,000,000. The tenders accepted total £105,000,000. Tenders at 101½ receive about 56 per cent., whilst those above that rate receive full allotments.—Reuter.

A British wireless message states that the result is particularly satisfactory for the Government, and was favourably received in the City.

THE TIN POSITION ANALYSED.

HOPES OF AN INCREASED
DEMAND.

London, Oct. 9.

The Tin Producers' Association states that the world production of tin for the quarter ended September 30th was 36,566 tons, compared with 44,896 tons for the corresponding quarter of 1929.

The difference between production and consumption has been bridged, but curtailment must be continued until the market position has improved.

It is believed that consumers' stocks are now low, and the first sign of business improvement should mean an increase in the demand.—Reuter.

VICTORIA GAOL ESCAPES.

SECOND MAN NOW
RECAPTURED.

DISCOVERED IN HOUSE IN
WEST POINT.

SMART POLICE WORK.

Two convicts who escaped from Victoria Gaol yesterday afternoon have both been recaptured after enjoying a very brief spell of liberty. They were Chan Yee and Lo Luk-cheung, who were serving long terms of imprisonment. One was caught a few minutes after his escape, whilst the other was recaptured this morning.

By means of a rope thrown over by accomplices, the men were able to scale a 30-foot wall, and, in broad daylight, they got into Chancery Lane, which marks the southern boundary of the main Prison. They were on the point of darting off, when they were intercepted and engaged in a struggle by a European soldier.

The Captures.

The first man was caught, but his companion, Lo Luk-cheung, succeeded in freeing himself and escaped. After a night of freedom, he was eventually run down in a house at West Point. A brief police circular announced the recapture of the second prisoner at about 8 o'clock this morning, details being withheld of what must have been a very smart piece of work on the part of men of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Soldier's Struggle.

The men were seen on top of the wall by several residents of Chancery Lane at 4.30 p.m., and Bandman C. Deeks of the Somerset's rushed from a nearby house and intercepted both men as they dropped to the ground. He struggled with them for some minutes, but they are both powerful men and he found them too much for him. He retained his hold on Chan, but Lo wrenched himself free and ran down Chancery Lane in the direction of Hollywood Road, turned the corner, and was soon lost in the crowded street.

Signal for Escape.

According to residents of several houses in Chancery Lane, two outside accomplices assisted the prisoners. One man said that for some minutes he had noticed two Chinese, whom he believed to be hawkers, walking up and down the street. Suddenly one of them shouted in Cantonese, "There is no one about," and flung some kind of rope over the wall. The two men appeared in a few minutes, and dropped 30 feet to the footpath outside.

The escape had evidently been well organised, for the prisoners scaled the wall at a point where a temporary shelter for artisans working on the inside of the wall had been erected. They jumped on to the roof of this when they had the signal from their confederates, and seizing the rope that came over the wall, had only a 20 feet climb to the top.

Another resident of Chancery Lane declared that the two men outside had bundles which he believed contained clothing into which the prisoners could change immediately they had gained their freedom. In the confusion that followed the capture of Chan, he did not notice if these men made off with Lo.

Sentenced for Robbery.

Chan and Lo had been sentenced together to imprisonment for four and five years respectively, for robbery under arms on November 19, 1928. They were believed to have been members of a band of about 30 who committed several robberies with violence about that time.

Both are powerful men. Lo's police description puts his height at 5 ft. 8 in. and his weight at 160 lbs. From the Nam Tau village, in the Po On district, he is described as thickset and full faced. At the time they escaped both men were wearing black trousers and no coats.

Several parties of European, Chinese and Indian police officers were immediately out searching for Lo. As stated, his recapture has also been effected after all-night work by various police squads.

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PECULIAR FATALITY AT WANCHAI.

INQUIRY INTO COOLIE'S DEATH.

A fatality, brought about by a peculiar circumstance, was related at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when a Coroner's Inquiry was opened by Mr. Williams into the death of Kan Ming, a coolie, on September 22 last.

Revenue Officer Pearce said he was proceeding from Wanchai to his office on the morning in question, in his car. The car came out from Tin Lok Lane and, turning into Hennessy Road, had proceeded for a distance of about 20 yards along the tramlines, when Revenue Officer Grimmit who was with him, shouted "Look out!"

That caused witness to take notice of an iron bar coming within his view four feet above the ground and projecting over his left mudguard. He tried to slow round to avoid it, but by that time a tram, which was approaching from the opposite direction, had come up and was level with the car. Witness jammed on his foot-brake and applied his handbrake as well, this having the effect of stopping the car one-and-a-half yards after the application of the brakes.

An Iron Bar.

Witness explained that he had had a momentary glimpse of a hand cart parked against the pavement in front of the godown on his left side as he emerged from Tin Lok Lane. His whole attention was otherwise centred on the approaching tram on the look-out for passengers who might be getting out of the tram and possibly stepping in his path.

Almost on the instant the car came to a standstill, after the hasty application of the brakes, witness felt a bump as if the car had struck something. Alighting, he found an iron bar, half an inch thick and forty feet long, on the roadway. Lying near it were two coolies, one of whom appeared to be in a lifeless condition.

The injured men were carried into the godown. Revenue Officer Grimmit telephoned for an ambulance, while witness rendered first-aid. One of the men, after a short while, was able to sit up, apparently not very seriously injured.

Witness, who said that he had been driving almost every day for the last seven years, explained that he was going very slowly prior to the accident. It appeared to him that the man carrying the bar in front forgot for the moment the extra length projecting out, with the consequence that, although he successfully dodged the car, the end of the bar was struck by the car and both coolies were thrown down. Neither of the coolies was struck by the car itself.

The Verdict.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital, said the deceased died after admission on the afternoon of the same day, without regaining consciousness. At a post-mortem examination, witness discovered a fracture on one side of the skull, extending four inches from the temple to the base of the skull. It was a fracture or crack which could have been caused, witness said, by a heavy, bluntish instrument.

After further evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

ENGLISH RAILWAY'S ELECTRIFICATION.

EXTENSION REQUIRES BIG EQUIPMENT ORDER.

London, Oct. 9. The Southern Railway Company has placed orders amounting to nearly £500,000 with two British firms, for electrical equipment required for trains to be employed in connexion with an extension to Reigate, Brighton and Worthing of the complete electrified system. —British Wireless.

TOURIST LINER COMING.

"MALOLO" NOT OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

The Matson Navigation Company, owners of the Cruise Ship Malolo, have learned from experience in handling Tourist Cruises that their passengers do not appreciate having huge crowds of visitors from shore going over the ship while in port. Consequently, they have decided this year that the vessel will not be thrown open to the public. Neither will they permit any peddlars to do business on board.

Any persons, however, having legitimate business on board the Malolo or wishing to visit friends on board or those persons interested in travel can secure a pass from the General Agent of the Robert Dollar Company permitting them on board.

The s.s. Malolo, which is the pride of the Matson Fleet, will arrive at Hongkong on the morning of October 26th from Shanghai and will sail at 5.00 p.m. on October 28th, for Manila, and thence on her Round-the-Pacific Cruise. She has a large crowd of tourists for whom a very enjoyable shore programme has been arranged at Hongkong under the guidance of the American Express Company.

The operation of this palatial cruise vessel throughout the Orient has been placed in the care of the Dollar Steamship Line.

Fifteen families have been rendered homeless by a terrible fire that destroyed the village of Pralognan, in Savoy. The flames spread with such rapidity that thirty cottages and buildings were fully ablaze before the outbreak could be mastered by the fire brigades summoned from all the neighbouring communes. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the firemen succeeded in saving two houses from the ravages of the fire. All the rest of the village was totally destroyed.

FLIGHTS IN PROGRESS TO AUSTRALIA.

KINGSFORD SMITH ALSO SETS FORTH.

London, Oct. 9. The noted Australian flier, Wing Commander Kingsford Smith, has left Heston, Middlesex, on a flight in a light aeroplane to Australia. —Reuter.

Chabot and Pickthorne.

Constantinople, Oct. 9. Flying Officer Chabot and Major Pickthorne, who are flying to Australia, had a mishap on re-starting. Their machine buried its nose in the mud, but was extricated, and they have proceeded.

Fit. Lt. Hill.

Flight Lieutenant C. W. Hill, also on an Australian flight, successfully took off four hours later. Both machines are making for Aleppo. —Reuter.

Out to Beat Hinkler.

Flight Lieutenant Hill started out from Lympne aerodrome on October 5 in a Moth machine for Australia, to visit his parents in Queensland. He hoped to beat Bert Hinkler's time. Flight Lieutenant Hill was the hero of a dramatic escape from a Turkish prison camp during the war after feigning madness.

Flying Officer Chabot and Major Pickthorne, alternately piloting a Puss Moth machine by day and night, hope to reach Australia in a week from starting. They left Croydon on October 6.

Kingsford Smith.

The attempt by Kingsford Smith is the more interesting in view of a recent statement attributed to him, that he had decided not to set out on the flight to Australia. The reason given was feared loss of nerve after his operation for appendicitis, which he had to undergo soon after completing the trans-Atlantic flight to America. Captain Barnard, it was recently reported, was to accompany Kingsford Smith on an attempt at a record flight to Australia.



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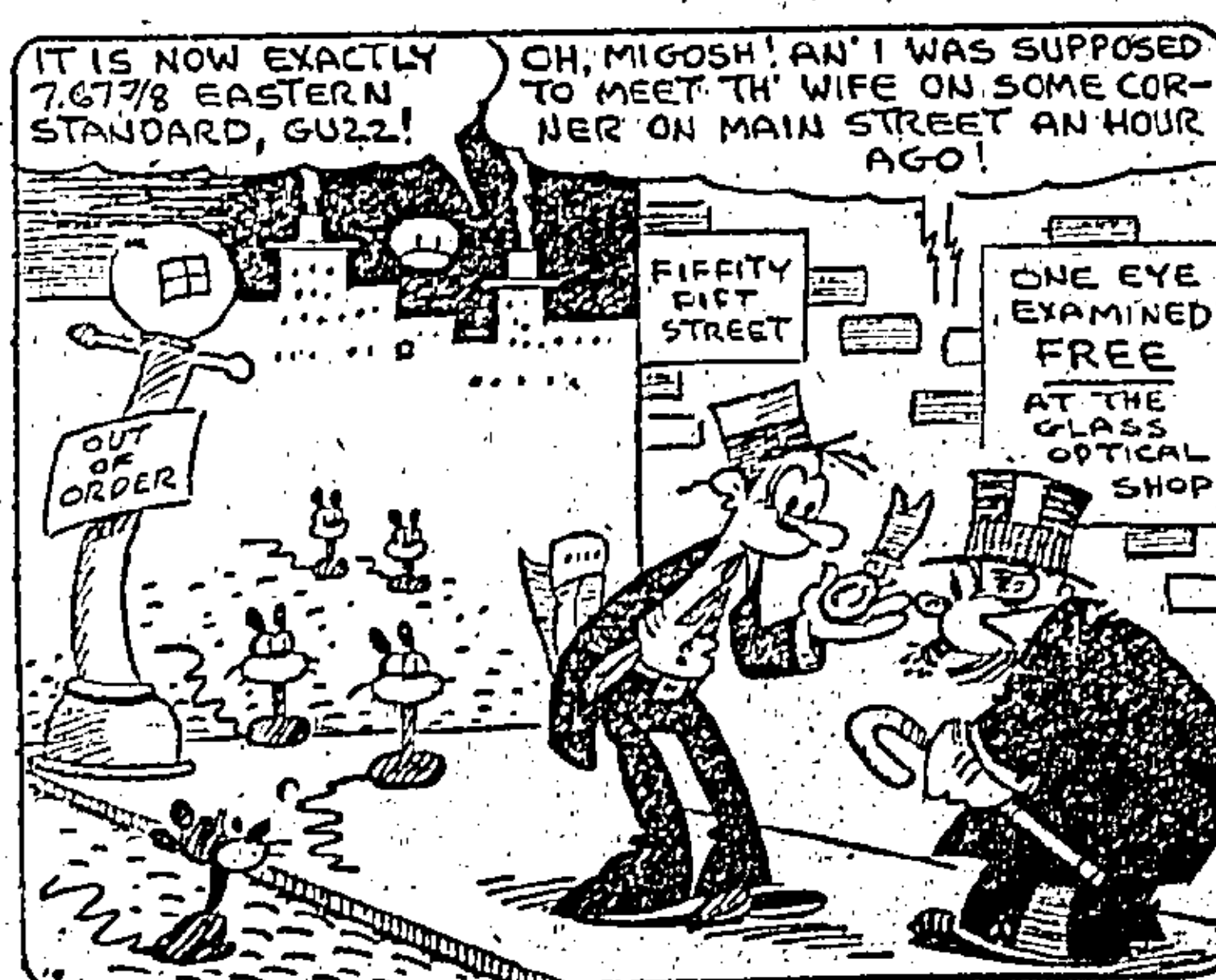
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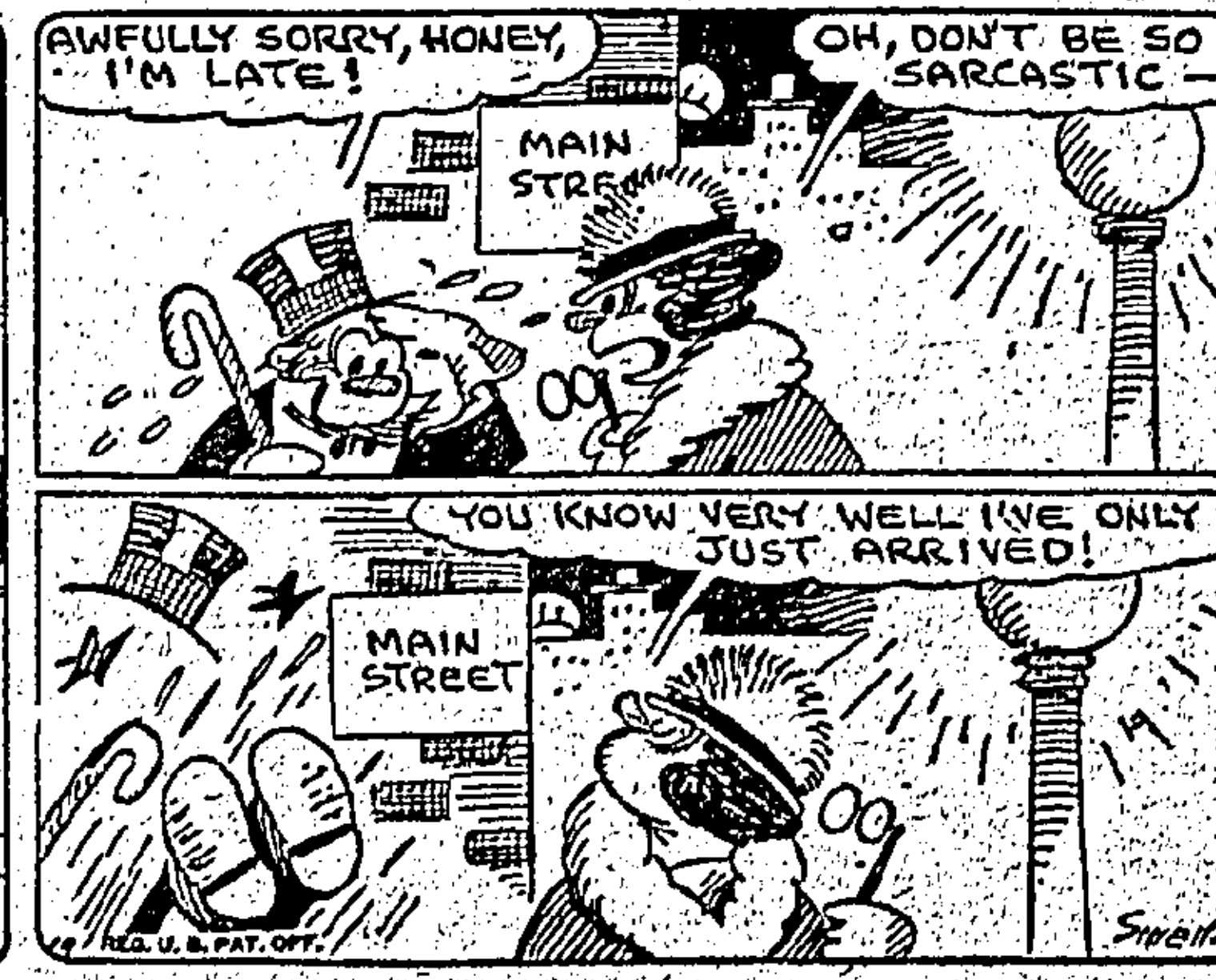
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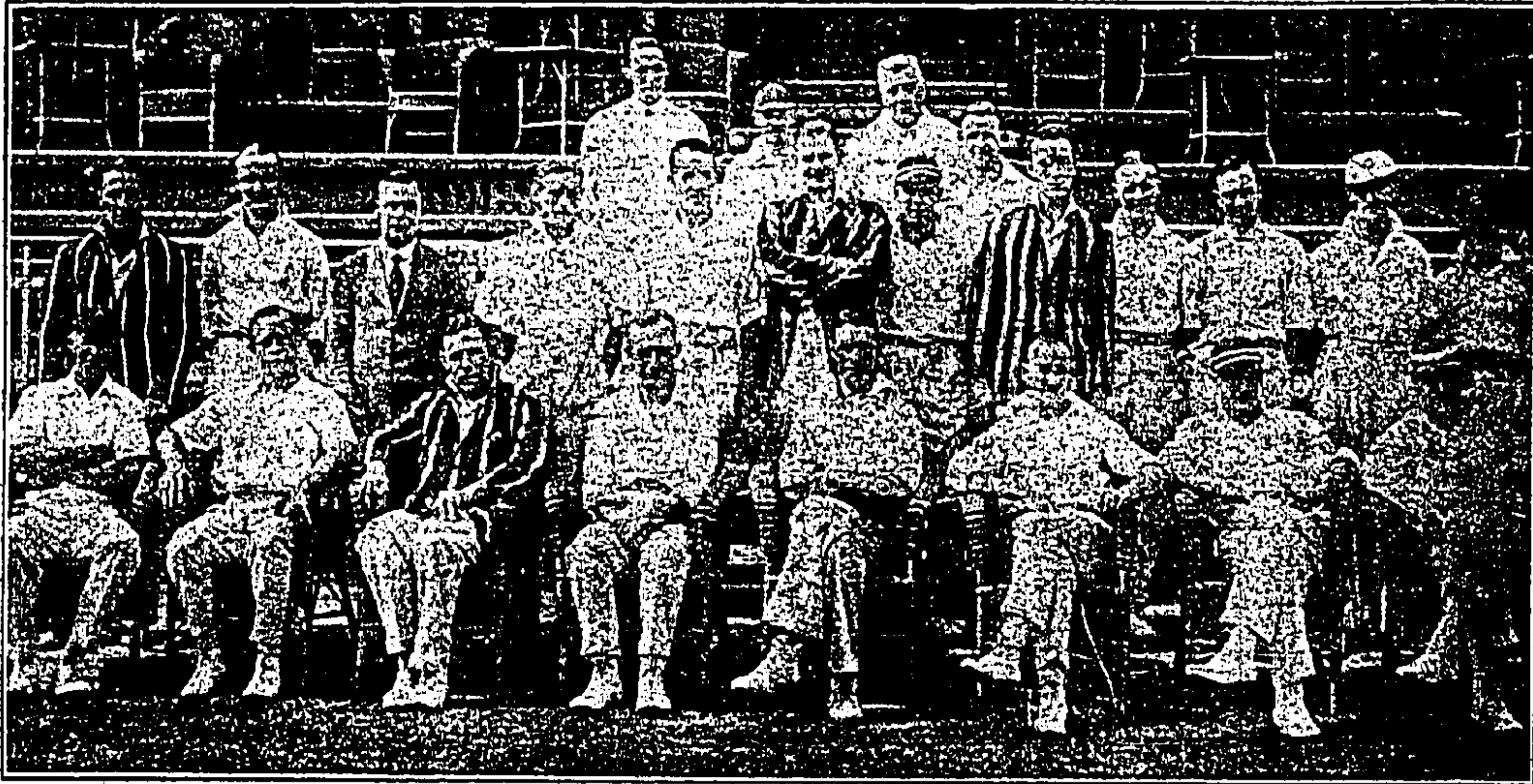


By Small





The annual American tennis tourney of the Shanghai Cricket Club was held recently and attended by a large number of members and guests. Above photo shows some of the competitors and visitors at the pavilion on the Racecourse after the match was finished.



The "Married Men" defeated the "Bachelors" in a cricket match played recently at the S. C. C. The teams are shown above.



Freshman "Co-eds" beginning four years of collegiate work at Soochow University where they are enrolled in literature, arts and science courses. Centre, sitting, Miss C. F. Chien, Acting Dean of Women.



Captain Julian P. Brown who was recently decorated in Shanghai with the U. S. Navy Cross for distinguished service in Nicaragua.



Our photo shows Princess Francoise of Greece, the Pretender to the Throne of France.



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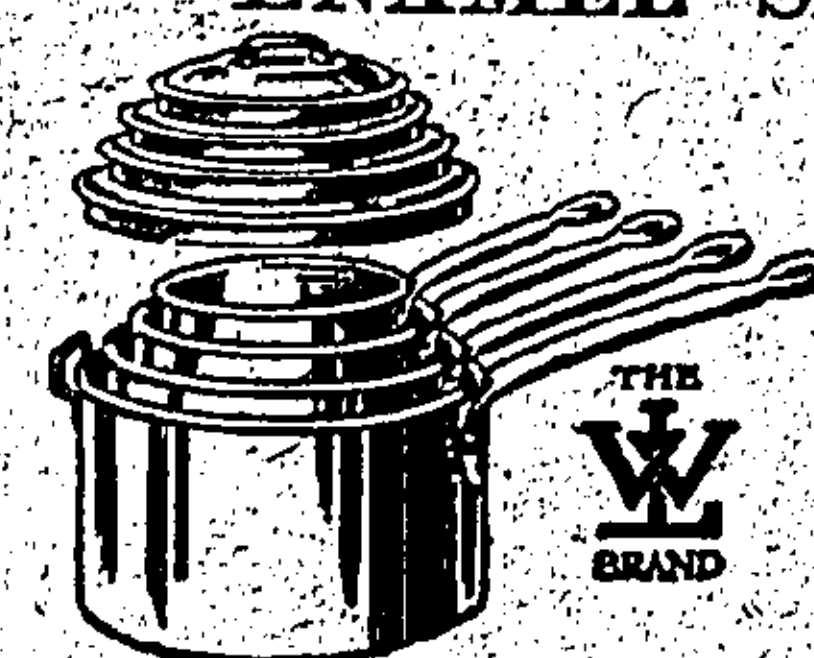
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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES.

It is the intention of the Stewards to classify Ponies for the remainder of the Extra Race Meetings Season.

Members desirous of entering their Ponies for Class Races at the Extra Meeting to be held on 25th October, 1930, are requested to notify the Secretary by 5 p.m. on Monday, 13th October, 1930, stating the Names of the Ponies for which they require Classification.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 7 of 1930, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Friday, the 10th of October, (Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).

NOTICE.

On the 10th October, the Chinese National Day, we shall be "At Home" at the City Hall St. George's Hall from 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

All friends are cordially invited.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Friday, 10th October, and Saturday, 11th October, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$2. per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all bills, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Book-makers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 1403	New Kowloon Island	As per sale plan.	About 4,800	\$5	\$7,200

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No. 1404	New Kowloon Island	As per sale plan.	About 5,700	\$40	\$7,200

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 2002	New Kowloon Island	As per sale plan.	About 12,500	\$144	\$23,125

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Realty Meeting.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—If I read the report of the Realty Company's meeting rightly it would appear that Lane Crawford Ltd. acquired the fine building known as the Exchange Building by merely appending their name to a few documents and were thus assured of an income of \$76,000 or thereabouts out of the rentals.

The expression "Angel from Heaven" was used at another public company's meeting some time ago, but if anyone deserves that appellation surely the Realty Co. has first claim.

It is better to be "in the know" in Hongkong than to be rich, for if you are rich you might lose your money on the Stock Exchange but if you are "in the know" you are bound to make money.

Had I known of the terms of the sale of Exchange Building I would have bought "Lane Crawford shares, and if I had bought Lane Crawford shares I would have now made \$2 per share, or over 100% in a short period. What a game!

AN ENLIGHTENED OBSERVER.

Three people had a narrow escape when a house in Stone-street, Brighton, was destroyed by fire early in the morning. The occupants, Mr. Frank Crispin, his 15-year-old daughter and her friend, Miss Parker, were asleep when the fire broke out and the man woke to find his room on fire. The girls were in a bedroom at the top of the house. They were awakened and reached the street in safety.

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CINEMA NOTES.

MARJORIE WHITE IN RICH

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Born in Winnipeg, Canada, Miss White demonstrated such talent as a tot that she went on the stage at the age of four, singing and dancing. She was a great favourite, throughout Canada, travelling from Halifax to Vancouver to fill vaudeville engagements. Private tutors accompanied her and from them she received her education.

During the war, she quite vaudeville to entertain Canadian soldiers, appearing in various camps as a singer and dancer and becoming a great favourite. With several other youngsters, she organized the "Winnipeg Kiddies" which toured Canada and the United States.

Following that engagement, she teamed up with Eddie Tierney. Both were featured in Lyle Andrews' Broadway production, "Lady Fingers".

"Sunny Side Up" can now be seen and heard on the screen of the Queen's Theatre. Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are the featured players.

"Paramount on Parade."

"Paramount on Parade," which opened its first day run at the Central Theatre last night, is easily one of the most attractive motion pictures ever made. Some of it is in Technicolor.

Every important player in the Paramount Company is in the picture, and everyone of them does something delightfully entertaining. There is none of the business of dragging in names just to swell the cast. Each number of this cast entertains.

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OF SEPTEMBER.

Berlin, Oct. 9.
The official unemployment roll for September 30 is given as 3,080,000.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Friday, the 10th instant the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Manila	Postmark	October 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th September)	Pres Grant	October 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Malwa	October 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	October 11.
Straits	Kidderpore	October 11.
Straits	Pembrokehire	October 11.
Manila	Emps. of Asia	October 12.
Shanghai and Europe via S. (London 22nd September)	Tjisondari	October 12.
Amoy and Swatow	Taian	October 12.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisondari	October 12.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	October 13.
Australia and Manila	Change	October 14.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 14.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	October 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	October 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th September)	Pres. Fillmore	October 18.
Japan	Aki Maru	October 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 26th September)	Pres. Lincoln	October 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 2nd October)	Empress of Canada	October 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Sat., Oct. 11.
	Registration	Oct. 11, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Oct. 11, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th Nov.)	
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Malwa	Sat., Oct. 11.
	Registration	Oct. 11, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane 4th November)	
	Connecting with "New Zealand" at Singapore.	
Foochow	Postmark	Sat., Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pembrokehire	Sat., Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Sat., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow	Klungchow	Sat., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tjisondari	Sun., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Mon., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Oct. 13.
	Parcels	Oct. 13, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 31st Oct.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Oct. 13.
	Registration	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 13, 6 p.m.
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjisondari	Tues., Oct. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 14, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Oct. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Oct. 14.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Oct. 14, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 14, 2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 14th Nov.)	
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Calehas	Tues., Oct. 14.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
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	Letters	Oct. 14, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 13th November)	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Oct. 14.
	Parcels	Oct. 14, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 1st November)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Oct. 14.
	Registration	Oct. 14, 5 p



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Such a bold and fearsome pirate when he's well, but just now he feels he wants mummy's comforting arms around him. One cannot always understand how our young ones, in spite of all our loving care, get their little ailments. Few children escape them, so it is wise to have the child's own health-safeguard always handy. The most effective, safe and pleasant-to-take health-regulator for infants and young children is

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She was born on August 18, 1587. The memorial is a gateway erected by the United States Government. It was not long after Virginia was born that the little group of settlers disappeared mysteriously, never to be heard of again.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Pretty and Useful Bridge Coat.



"The 'Bridge Coat' serves many a useful purpose when evenings grow chilly. Here is a very attractive one in printed chiffon velvet, lined with gold chiffon and bound with gold tissue.

NO ROOM FOR CRAZES!

A Sidelight on the Housing Problem.

In the days when I was a very young, very proud mother, I often thought scornfully of the mother bird turning her fledglings out of the nest almost before they seemed ready to fend for themselves.

Now that my own children are rapidly growing up, I am beginning to have a certain amount of sympathy with her; I am up against a similar problem.

Consider the difficulties of her lot.

Bringing up a family of living, fluttering beings in a one-roomed flat a few square inches in area must be a skilled job.

I fancy I know exactly when the fledglings are turned out. It is done firmly but kindly in sheer self-defence the moment they start a craze.

I speak feelingly. The passing crazes—each with its own collected hoard of strangely assorted articles—which attack each child, present a difficult proposition.

They are like measles, almost inevitable. After the ordinary collecting crazes, bug tickets, cigar-ette cards, match-boxes, and foreign stamps have lost interest, individuality begins to assert itself; and home becomes, if anything, still more cluttered up.

Dick's tastes are all more or less scientific. He is easily the worst offender in our household.

Technical books, scraps of paper with calculations scribbled all over them, working models, designs for every conceivable type of engine, chemicals, photographic equipment, films, prints, and enlargements fill

his own room, and overflow to all parts of the house.

Even the scullery, that last refuge of the housewife, is no longer my own. In addition to mixing explosives and testing them there, all his latest designs in boilers are made there and tested on the gas stove.

Nancy is not the victim of such a variety of crazes, but her belongings are apt to be equally difficult to house.

Her chief delight is natural history. And oh! the wriggly, squirmy, slimy, creepy creatures that come under that category! And the awkward places in which one finds them casually dumped!

There was one occasion when I was called away for a moment while in the midst of cooking, and returned to find a portly stag-beetle ambling slowly across my pastry board! My small daughter had calmly parked it there while she hunted for a box for its new home!

White mice, gold fish, puppies, stray kittens, young birds found in the garden scarcely able to fly, furry caterpillars, tadpoles, frogs, toads, newts, grass snakes, moths, butterflies, ladybirds—we've housed them all!

But my daughter was very surprised and hurt when the proverbial turning of the worm took place, and I sternly vetoed her brilliant suggestion (after a visit to the Zoo) to keep a pet ostrich!

In the old spacious days of large houses and roomy, unattended attics there was room for the indulgence of crazes; but nowadays, with the average small house or flat, when children should be encouraged to express their own individuality, and must on no account be repressed, according to the psychologists, what are parents to do?

In Exchange.

PAMELA MARY GREER.

YOUR HAIR.

(By A Beauty Expert.)

Hair that has no particular charm can, with a little everyday care, be made very attractive. The treatment most necessary is brushing night and morning, and rubbing down afterwards with a clean silk handkerchief has a brightening effect.

Sometimes a fine white dust will appear on the brush, the cause of which may be rheumatism in the system. To get rid of this hair should be brushed from the back of the head to the front, and a fine comb used till the dust is removed.

Tender scalps require care, and for this reason massage is often more suitable than brushing.

A good plan is to dip the tips of the fingers in cold water, press them on the scalp, and move backwards, and forwards at intervals over the head, till the scalp is all aglow.

Cocoa-nut oil used in the same way will give that well-cared-for look, and also prevent the hair from turning grey early.

To keep the ends of the hair from splitting, a monthly trim is advisable, and singeing afterwards will help to keep its vitality.

Hot irons are not necessarily harmful for waving, if not used too near the scalp.

It is well to remember to change the parting now and then from one side of the head to the other to avoid a garden path.

Unless the hair is greasy a shampoo once a month is sufficient. After shampooing, to dry in the sun is excellent: the hair appreciates the sunshine as much as the flowers.

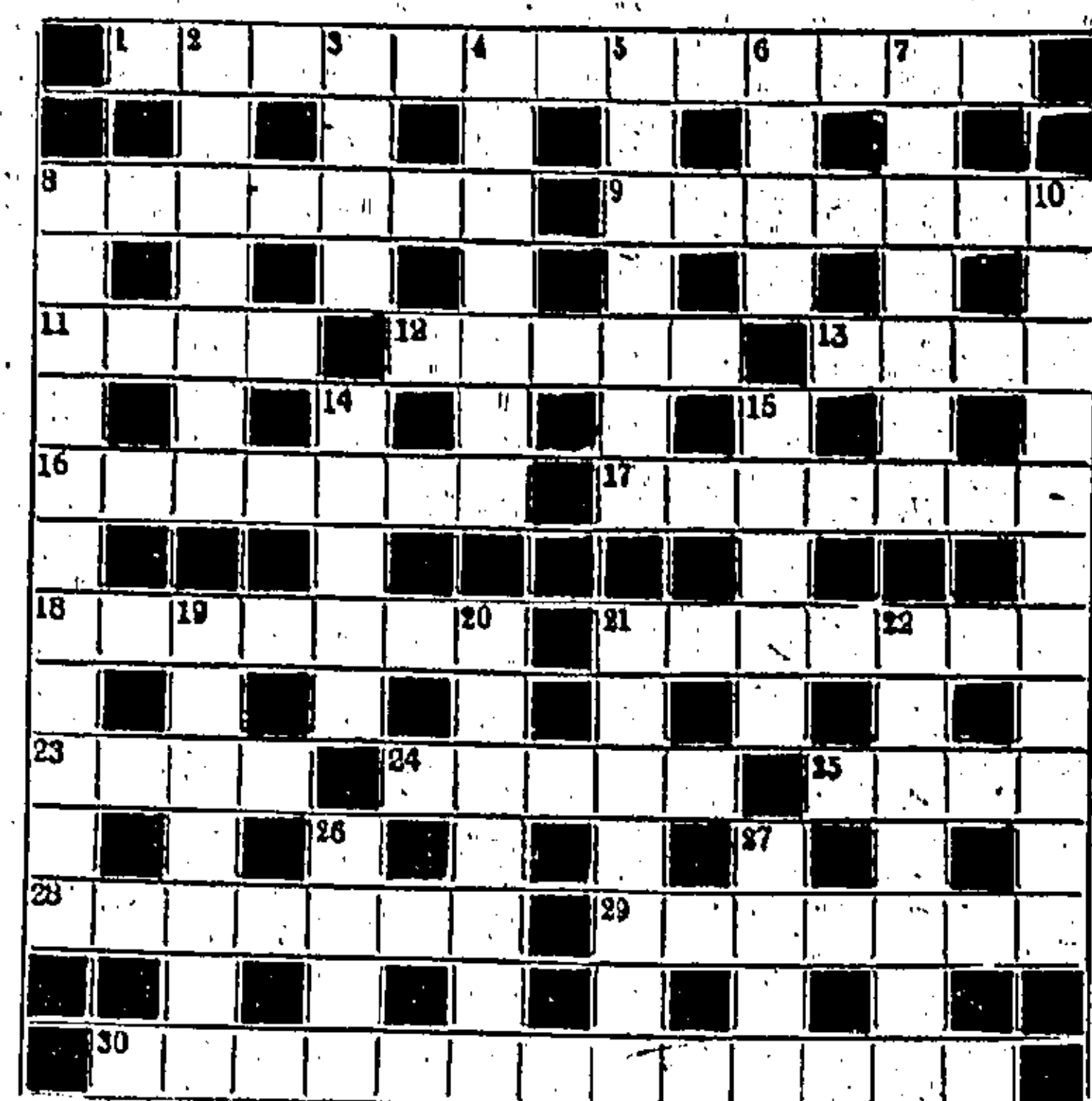
Do not forget, the truth remains, that glossy and well-kept hair always makes an attractive setting for the face.

Dainty Ensemble.



A pretty afternoon toilette: frock of printed red and beige georgette cascade collar and skirt cut in wide panels form the hip-yoke over a slip of similar georgette; hat of fine black satin straw.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 "Shrimps fan cat." Showing considerable skill (anag.)
8 Nether.
9 Coloured head-dress is a fish of the salmon family.
11 This is the muddy part of a river.
12 I'm after fifty within the boundary.
13 A prominent player.
16 Two very different kinds of fabric unite to make good.
17 A shrub that gave its name to a royal line.
18 This beast of prey is used in the East for hunting.
21 Here the Irish element helps to caluminate.
23 Be careful now, it is full, I think, and may spill (hidden).
24 The speaking part of beauty.
25 A kick, a bet, or a boat.
28 A coalminer's scale of payment.
29 Here a large town helps to produce greediness.
30 "It saved me rent," for when I saw it I bought my house (anag.)

Down
2 "Part tar" part cheese caught in it (anag.)
3 To touch lightly—but not necessarily on the lip.
4 Work for another.
5 Moving along at an easy pace one comes to the heath at last.
6 Many a man has found this in the dust under, say, a chest of drawers.
7 Arouses.
8 By number.
10 "Try panel men" (anag.)
14 This comestible has a girlish sound.
15 The backbone of this bird is broken.
19 Went in for.
20 Here we see the product of labour.
21 This is suitability itself.
22 Joining again.
26 Ages in confusion produce at least one wise man.
27 I do not agree. It is a dogma. I maintain, that has not been fully proved (hidden).

Yesterday's Solution.

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A K OPULENT FEE
PRINT ROE YEARN
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T O M A T O S C E N T R E
B E C O M M I N U T E O
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F U N Y Z E N O R T S
D T R I C K L E T S E
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D I R G E D R Y A R D S

FATAL EXPLOSION OF FIRE CRACKERS.

INQUEST HELD ON SMALL CHINESE GIRL.

Mr. Butters, sitting with a jury composed of Messrs. B. Pasco (foreman), Lo Ming-chun and R. Stock, held a coroner's inquiry yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a six-year-old Chinese girl as a result of burns caused by the explosion of fire crackers at 604, Reclamation Street, on September 25.

Dr. K. Uttley said that on September 25, about 6 p.m., a female child, Chan Fook-king, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from severe burns. She died about 8.30 p.m. The post mortem revealed that death was due to shock following the burns. The accident must have been caused by an explosion when she was in close proximity.

A woman named Pun Yat, living on the same floor, said that she was a carrier of fire crackers. She brought crackers from the factory and gave them to an old woman, who worked on the same floor, and who worked on them inserting the fuses. After the fuses were inserted the crackers were placed on a string and witness took them back to the factory. On September 25, witness was not in the house. There was a basket of crackers under the old woman's bed in the passage.

Chung Hi, the principal tenant of the floor, said she inserted fuses into crackers which the last witness supplied to her. On the day in question she was in the kitchen when the explosion occurred. The girl might have, in her absence, put fuses into the crackers.

Boy's Evidence.

A ten year old boy, Pun So-tai, living on the same floor, said that he saw the girl sitting in the passage putting fuses into the crackers. The old woman was in the kitchen at the time. The little girl was helping the old woman before she went into the kitchen. There was an incense burner close to the crackers. The occupier of the cubicle had just put some joss sticks into the burner. The girl picked up a stick and ignited one of the crackers. There was an explosion and he ran into the street. He had seen the girl working on the crackers before.

After other evidence had been heard, Chan Lan-fong, manager of the Kwong Man Loong cracker factory, said that owing to pressure of work the crackers were given to women employees of the factory who worked on them at home.

In his summing up Mr. Butters said that there was no doubt the crackers had been supplied by the factory but the explosion had occurred as a result of the girl igniting a cracker with a joss stick and that did not involve the manager of the factory in a case of manslaughter.

The jury returned a verdict of death due to burns caused by the accidental explosion of Chinese fire crackers into which the girl was inserting fuses.

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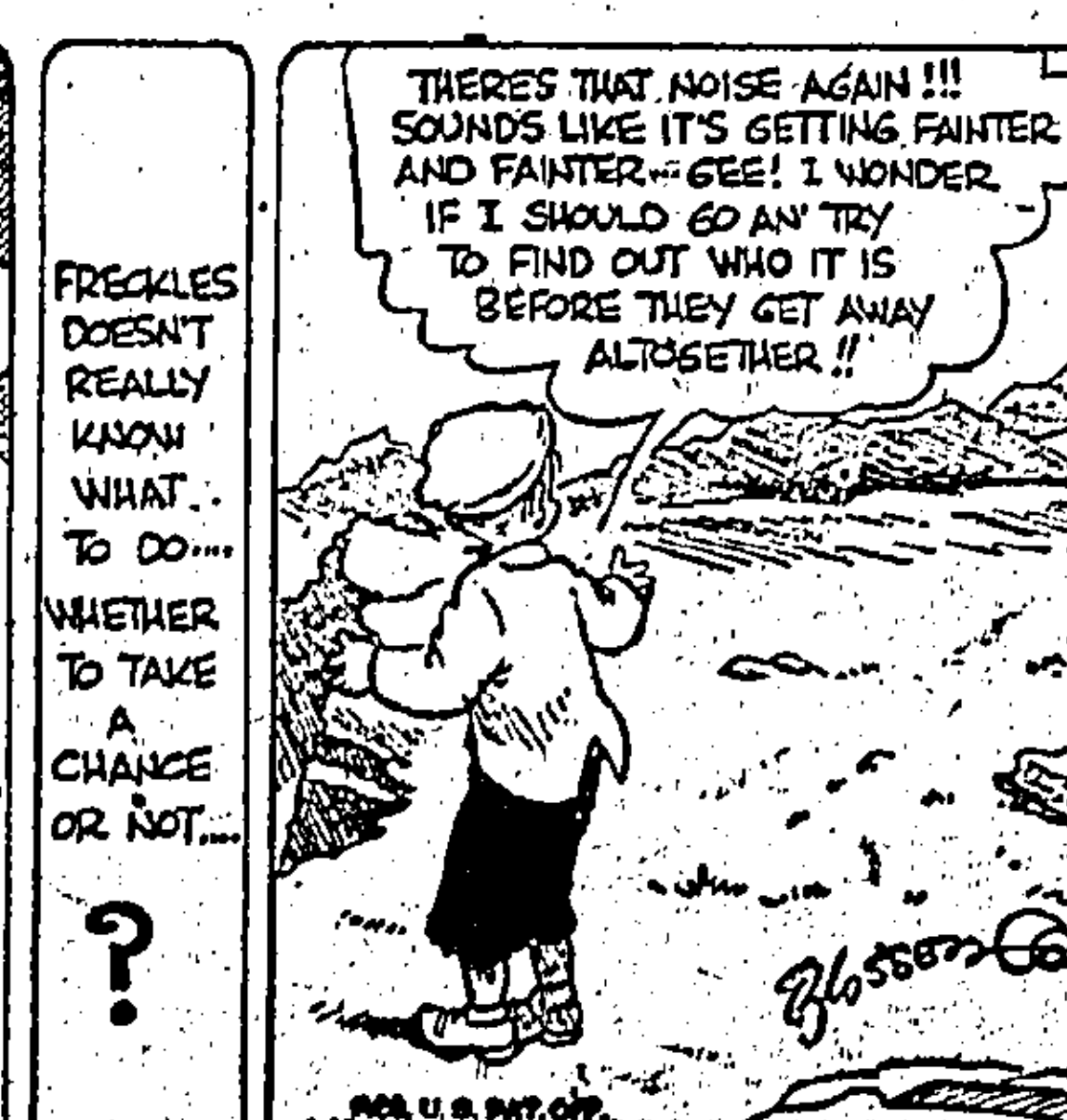
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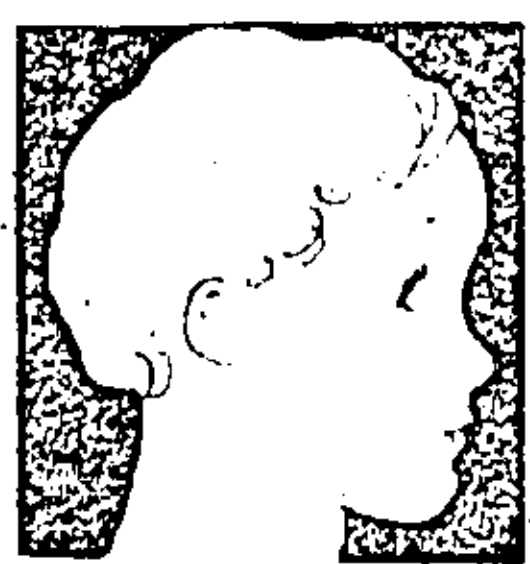
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EMPIRE TRADE.

As might have been anticipated, the Empire Free Trade movement has received its quietus from the Imperial Conference. All the Dominion speakers, without exception, have shown that they want nothing to do with such a policy. That being the case, there is nothing to be gained by keeping the movement alive: the Rothermere Press must reconcile itself to the fact that it has backed the wrong horse. The reactions on the Conservative Party are likely to do Mr. Baldwin and his supporters no good, for the simple reason that although they have not been quite so vociferous in their approval of the idea, they have, none the less, paid it lip service and had hopes of one day referring it to the country by means of a Referendum. Mr. Baldwin must be sorry now that he ever succumbed to the threats and persuasions of the Press Parsons to the extent of endorsing a policy which he must have known could not commend itself to Dominions which are rapidly becoming industrialised.

But if the impracticable scheme sponsored with so much zest by Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook has been rejected, that does not mean that there is no scope for the strengthening and development of trade between various parts of the Empire. The Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, put forward a very specific plan when he definitely offered the Mother Country and all other parts of the Empire a preference in the Canadian market in exchange for a like preference in theirs, based on an addition of a ten per cent. increase in the prevailing general tariffs or on the tariffs yet to be created. At the same time, he suggested the possibility of making the preferential tariffs flexible to suit the needs of the time and the differing factors in various parts of the Empire. Here, at any rate, is something definite and tangible, but it would be foolish to imagine that the scheme put forward does not require the most searching analysis. Even Mr. Bennett foresees that there are many factors to be considered, and he therefore suggests that technical committees be set up in each of the Dominions to enquire into the domestic effect of the proposal, and that the whole matter be threshed out in the light of the reports of these com-

mittees at a special Economic Conference in Canada. This seems a useful suggestion, possessing the advantage that all the implications of the policy advocated would be taken into account rather than the reaching of any hurried decision on a matter involving many difficult and complicated issues.

Reading over the observations of the speakers at Wednesday's session of the Imperial Conference, we find that although the Dominion Premiers all appeared to favour some form of Imperial preference, there was nothing in the speech of the Dominions Secretary which committed the Home Government either one way or the other. Traditionally, the Labour Party has been against Protection in any form, but latterly there has been some indication of a possible modification of view on the part of some of its leaders. It is to be doubted, however, whether either the Government or the country as a whole is prepared for a wholesale reversal of the Mother Country's fiscal policy. There are so many complications to be taken into account, especially in connexion with any possible adverse reactions on Britain's foreign trade which the adoption of Imperial preference might produce, that the issue is one which cannot be lightly decided. All parties admit that what Britain most needs is more trade, but the question which has to be decided is whether any diversion of trade from existing foreign channels to new Imperial markets will result in any quantitative addition to the country's total trade. This is only one of the many issues involved, but sufficient has been indicated to show that the matter is not quite so simple as it would appear at first glance. We believe in the development of inter-Empire trade to the fullest possible limits, but the point which has yet to be decided is whether the best results are to be obtained by tampering with the tariffs of the whole of the British Commonwealth, the Mother Country included.

The University's Windfall.

Hongkong educationists will rejoice with the University in the handsome contribution to its endowment funds promised in the Boxer Indemnity agreement just concluded in Nanking. Judged by the ambitious standards of Sir Cecil Clementi, who set the high mark of £1,500,000 for the Foreign Office to whittle down, it is not a large sum, albeit large enough to impart a new feeling of confidence in the future of the University given not falling off in the revenues from other sources. Many disappointments have been experienced and many misgivings entertained regarding the efforts of Sir Cecil and Mr. W. W. Hornell to establish the claims of the University to consideration, a fact which no doubt accounts for Mr. Hornell's inclination, expressed in an interview yesterday, to know a little more before waxing enthusiastic. Some delay in the receipt of the money is certain, an Amending Act of Parliament must be passed, and other formalities gone through, before the Court of the University is in a position to discuss its employment, but its release is certain and there is a degree of satisfaction in the fact that the agreement provides that the whole amount of £265,000 shall be set aside from the accumulated funds now on deposit, as against any possible form of dribble distribution. It is also satisfactory to learn that the University will use this new source of revenue to develop its present resources, and is not contemplating expansion in the way of new schemes. Efficient and economical control has thus far enabled the Court of the University to meet more or less the situation created by financial stringency, but an institution of this kind prospers only through the fullest freedom in all its activities rather than through economies in operation. The Boxer Fund contribution, when forthcoming, should mark a new era in its history.

DAY BY DAY

MAN GIVES FROM PRINCIPAL WOMAN FROM SYMPATHY.—John Pulsford.

All Government bathing beaches are to be closed on and after 7 p.m. Wednesday, the 15th inst.

The annual Licensing Sessions are to be held in the Legislative Council Chamber on November 14th.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. E. W. Hamilton to act as Deputy Clerk of Councils.

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Session shall be held on Monday, the 20th inst.

It is notified that the name of the Kin Lee Motor Lighter Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Mr. L. A. Tobias, of Messrs N. Lazarus, and Mrs. Tobias returned to the Colony last night by the Shinyo Maru.

The Government invites tenders for the purchase of one Dodge 5 seater car, 1922 model, and two Austin 7 h.p. touring cars, 1924 models.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Ho Kwong as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Un Nun to be "Forest Officer" for the control and superintendence of the forest of the Colony, in place of Ma Sathong resigned.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Canton Navigation Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company will be dissolved.

There has been added to the list of medical practitioners the name of Dr. Wu Ta-piao, 8 Ashley Road Kowloon, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hongkong.

In connexion with the proposed vehicular ferry, the Government is inviting tenders for the construction of reinforced concrete berthage, reclamation and offices in front of the Fire Station, Jubilee Street.

The unveiling of a portrait of Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., B.S. C., M.I.N.A., Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., dedicated to the free school of the Hop Ying Society, will take place on Sunday at 11 a.m. in the school premises at Kung Yum Street, Hungghom. The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., will perform the ceremony.

BOYD CABLE introduces THE MAP-TRAVEL GAME.

HAVE you ever tried Map-Travel? If not, let me recommend it to you as second only in enjoyment to actual travel itself—especially if you map travel a route that takes you through the wild, hinterland, "Black o' Beyond," "Never Never" countries, sparsely populated with white people, more fully so with game. You have a choice of two kinds of Map-Travel—one in which you trace out on the map the steps of some journey you have made, the other searching out some route you would like to adventure over. And if you have never made trips that can yield you such joyous recollections, you still can have that even greater fascination of map-travel in trying to puzzle out from the scanty information—the map gives you whether the trip you contemplate is practicable, which would be the best of alternative bits of the route, whether you could cross this river or that mountain range.

You must select the spots where you could touch civilisation to replenish ammunition and stores, decide how much you would have to pack to carry you through unpeopled stretches, and on this point of what you must carry, you must also decide what will be the best method of travelling that particular route—on horse-back or mule-back, with one or more pack-animals, or by boat or canoe, or, lastly, on your own two feet with the irreducible minimum to be carried on your own shoulders in rucksack or "swag." The map tells you a lot but not enough unless you study it hard, make your deductions, reason out from what it does tell other facts it does not. For example, as you slowly pick your way across country, the map shows you a river but does not say whether it is swift or slow running, wide or narrow, shallow or deep. It is in the solving of such problems that you will find the fascination of map-travel—is there a pass over the mountains, is there a track through this forest, is there water enough to get you over that desert, and if not which is the best way round? In many, or most, cases you will have to depend on your ability to learn much you need to know, but the map only tells in different roundabout and indirect ways.

The river at the point you want to cross is only the usual map-river of a wriggly black line. But if it is a very wriggly line it means that the ground is probably rough or rocky, driving the river to dodge and twist its way past the obstructions, so that the chances are that the waters will be swift and broken. If the river line runs in wide sweeps and curves, the stream is more likely to be smooth and slow, and if you search upstream for some distance the tributaries you find may help further to indicate whether it is wide or deep. Map-marking of mountainous or level ground round the spot will also give a clue to the nature of the stream. Often a bare name will give you the information you want. A named "crossing," or "ford," or "drift," not only means that there you can cross a river, as a "neck" or "pass" says that you can get through a mountain range, but the names mean that the places being known and marked have been used by others, and are on tracks to and from somewhere. Canada is one of the pleasantest of countries to map-travel, just because—even on a fifty-miles-to-the-inch map—the names in the backwoods are often those given by the first pioneers and "voyageurs," and they tell a plain tale of mountain and river roads. "Canoe River," "Boat Camp," and "Long Portage" all have their clear meaning that here was a used waterway, and "Big Birch Island" in a river says as plain as print that the river is big and wide, since there is an island in it large enough to be named. Or map-travel from the top to the bottom of Africa, this time, for a change, by any rail or lake steamer routes you can connect up, doing the least possible part by road or truck. You will probably be surprised to find how far you can zig-zag your way along. If you plot out a little footslog across Australia from Pine Creek to Oodnadatta, the railheads from Port Darwin and Adelaide, do not be too readily deceived by a pretty blue patch of a lake, but realise that when labelled "Salt Lake" it is not likely to be much use as a drinking supply. And if you have a map which shows the tracks of the explorers, Burke and Wills and Speke and others, you will find that some of them walk straight through that blue that ought to be water but was, and is, a dry clay or salt-pan. There is quite good map-travel fun to be had over Europe. I have worked out quite a few waterways trips—north to south across France from sea to sea by navigable canals and rivers, or from the Channel away across Europe into the Black Sea without changing your boat. A section of that route I map-travelled first, and later did in a motor-boat from Paris eastward, over the Vosges mountains to Strasbourg and up over the border into Switzerland. It is a pleasant little exercise, too, especially if you have a fancy to plot out a route and then try to foot-travel it, to puzzle out the lines of some of the old Roman Roads and "Streets" in England, or a track like the Pilgrim's Way. The former are the easier because the Romans had a passion for driving their roads straight as a die

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The Dreamer—"By George, I bet I live to see the day when I fly my own plane over this farm."
The Realist—"But, Henry, will you see the next day?"

RESUMPTION OF CROWN LANDS.**DRAFT OF IMPENDING LEGISLATION.****GOVERNOR'S POWERS.**

The draft is published in the *Gazette* of An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

It is explained that Section 2 of the Amending Ordinance substitutes four new sections for sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900. The repealed sections provided alternative methods of procedure for the resumption of land required for public purposes depending on whether or not the value of the land exceeded five hundred dollars for any registered lot or portion of a lot. Thus the more elaborate procedure had to be resorted to where only one lot of over five hundred dollars in value was affected; whereas a resumption of an area valued at many thousands of dollars was governed by the less elaborate procedure if each registered lot in the area did not exceed five hundred dollars in value. In such cases each registered lot was separately dealt with. The new sections provide but one method of procedure adapted from the alternative methods provided by the sections they replace.

The original sections called for four months' notice published in the *Gazette* and for a judge as chairman of the compensation Board in cases where the lot value exceeded five hundred dollars. In other cases the period of the notice was one month, it was not published in the *Gazette* and the chairman was a magistrate or justice of the peace. The new sections provide in normal cases for one month's notice and, at the Governor's discretion, either a judge or a magistrate or justice of the peace as chairman. The Governor appoints and instead of the Governor in Council determines the remuneration of the clerk to the Board. The Governor is empowered to authorize a longer notice where it is considered necessary.

Service on the owner is required if he can be found and for the information of all persons interested in the land a further copy has to be conspicuously affixed upon land affected.

Section 3 provides for the award of compensation and costs to persons deemed entitled thereto even if they have not appeared as claimants before the Board of arbitrators.

LOCAL ESTATES.**PROBATES GRANTED IN THREE CASES.**

Local estate to the value of \$28,000 was left by Tseung Yuet, alias Tseung Kin-ho, alias Tseung Yan-tak, alias Tseung (or Cheung) Yuet-wo, lime merchant, who died at No. 46, Western Street on November 3, last year. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Tseung Lo-shi, of No. 211, Hennessy Road. Deceased carried on business under the name of the Yuet Wo firm, at Ping Chow Island, and bequeathed everything, including the business, to his family.

Chan Liu-shi, who died at No. 60, Yu Chan Street, Shamshuipo, on March 21, this year, left local estate worth \$21,500. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Tung-lun (son), the sole executor, and everything is bequeathed to the executor and his sisters.

Mui Ki (or Kee)-lin, married woman late of No. 1, Devon Road, Kowloon Tong, who died on April 12, 1930, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$14,000. Probate of the will has been granted to her husband's elder brother, Li Sheung-ming, and her husband, Li Chung-po, both of China Building. The bequests are of a family nature.

As the result of a public inquiry at St. Helens, the County Coroner, Mr. S. Brighouse, has decided not to give an award of three guineas or to recommend Patrick Quigley to the notice of the Royal Humane Society in connexion with the rescue of a little girl named Marie Kiernan in a sand-pit tragedy, when three children were buried alive. At the inquest it was stated that Quigley had rescued the girl. The Coroner said he had received anonymous letters, which had caused him to hold a public inquiry. A number of children and adults made statements that Quigley was not present. Addressing Quigley, Mr. Brighouse said: "There is a very honest doubt as to whether you were there, and I am only doing justice to you and everybody else. I should not be doing my duty if I gave you a sum of money or recommended your conduct to the Royal Humane Society."

MESSINA TO HAVE A NEW CLOCK.**TO BE THE FINEST IN THE WHOLE WORLD.**

In Messina, now largely rebuilt after the terrible earthquake which devastated her in 1908, there will soon be erected a tower, forming part of the reconstructed Cathedral, which will rise to a height of 104 feet above the ground. This is the highest edifice yet constructed in Messina since the disaster, and its plans have been studied with the greatest care, so that it may be able to resist all future shocks.

The most remarkable part of the tower will be the clock that will crown it. This surpasses the clock of Strasbourg, up to now the most wonderful thing of its kind.

At the top will be seen a huge bronze lion, twelve feet in height, erect on its hind legs which are jointed. The lion holds between its front paws a banner with the arms of the city, of which the lion is the heraldic emblem. Under the lion will be a cock, also of bronze, eight feet high.

The lion is placed between the two ovals which contain the bells on which the hours will be struck by the figures of Dian and Clarenza, the two women of the people, who, legend says, being on guard on the night of August 8, 1282, gave the cry of alarm which announced the approach of Charles of Anjou.

The clock will crown three times a day, to salute the dawn, noon, and the hour of sunset.

At mid-day the lion will wave his tail, lift up his head, and roar. When he finishes, the following scene takes place below him. The Virgin stands in the middle, and an angel bears a parchment scroll before her. The angel then vanishes and Saint Paul appears with four ambassadors, who bow before the Virgin for her blessing. The first of these takes from her hands the document and bears it away.

"SUNNY SIDE UP."**CROWDED HOUSES AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

Patrons of Queen's Theatre can rely on two hours of real enjoyment in "Sunny Side Up," the musical comedy-drama starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. This talented couple are seen in totally different roles from those in which they have been accustomed to associate them in silent films, and they both register big successes. Janet Gaynor is the better of the two; she is a wonderful little actress, and in "Sunny Side Up" she has much scope for her abilities. Her song hits are particularly good. Charles Farrell seems somewhat stilted at times, but, none the less, he makes quite a good hero. A special word should be said of the extremely clever comedy work of Marjorie White, El Brendel and Frank Richardson; they produce any amount of fun, and whenever they are in the picture the audience can rely on having a good laugh. The other roles are also well allotted.

There are some very catchy song hits in this film, whilst the settings in some of the scenes, especially in the society carnival event, are on a lavish scale and noteworthy for the novelty of the effects.

Yesterday there were crowded houses at all shows, and we can safely predict for "Sunny Side Up" a bumper season. No-one should miss it.

TWO BURNT TO DEATH IN CRASH.**A LIVERPOOL JOURNALIST AND WIFE.**

Mr. John Henry James, aged 23, a member of the *Liverpool Daily Post* and *Echo* staff, and his wife were burned to death following a collision on the main road at London Colney, near St. Albans in mail week.

The motor-cycle on which they were riding was involved in a crash with a lorry, and burst into flames. The lorry was also set on fire. Mrs. James died a few moments after she had been taken from the wreckage. The motor cyclist, with his machine, was wedged under the lorry, and it was impossible to remove him until the St. Albans Fire Brigade had put out the flames. James was on the last two days of his holiday, and he and his wife were on their way to London to stay the night, intending to return to Birkenhead the next day.

Revised parcel postage rates are contained in the *Gazette*, which also notifies that Regulation 27 under the Post Office Ordinance has been amended as follows:—"The selling prices of Imperial and International reply coupons shall on and after the 10th day of October, 1930, be 16 cents and 25 cents each respectively."

THIS AFTERNOON'S RACING.**PROSPECTS OF EXCELLENT SPORT.**

[By "Ringtail"]

There should be good sport at Happy Valley this afternoon, when the two days' meeting will open.

Amongst the big entries President Hall, Zorhan, Piccolilli, Pride of Tsingtao, Carnival Eve and Windsor Stag will be seen, which certainly justifies the success of the meeting beforehand.

Mr. Kinchin, who has been working very hard on the grass track, has every reason to be proud of his work, as the grass-course is in a wonderful condition, and is springy and light, as a properly prepared course should be. Fast times should be seen to-day under these circumstances.

Favourites should just about hold their own to-day, the only two races where we might look for a turn-up is the Kwantung Handicap "C" Class, and the Kwantung Handicap "B" Class. In the Kwantung Handicap "D" Class, anything may win, so don't be scared to back

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.**Many Interesting Pictures To-morrow**

There will be an interesting selection of pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

Sporting events will be represented by photographs of the Volunteer Defence Corps athletic meeting, the polo match between the Civilians and P.B.I., the lawn bowls match between the Champions and the Rest, the final of the Commodore Pearson Lawn Bowls Cup, and the Club v. Chinese Athletic football match.

There will be some excellent pictures of the procession in connexion with the festival of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at Kowloon, a group taken on the occasion of the visit of H. E. the Governor of Hongkong to Macao, and a picture of the bridal party at the wedding of Mr. P.H. Lloyd and Miss M. O'May.

the favourite good and hard as he will pay well on account of the support lavished on other runners.

My selections are:

1st Race.

Zorhan
Nationalist II
Winsome Stag

2nd Race.

Christmas Belle
Peter Gurney
Mount Elburz

3rd Race.

Carnival Eva
Little Thunder
Orlando

4th Race.

President Hall
Pride of Tsingtao
The Tiger

5th Race.

Duke of Chantilly
Mike
Marquis Hall

6th Race.

Christmas Chimes
Chesapeake Bay
Christmas Frolic

7th Race.

Glory
Grenadier
Pagoda

8th Race.

Windsor Stag
King's Colour
Peppercorn

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Wednesday.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.825	123.825
Geneva	25	25
Berlin	20.425	20.425
Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	193 1/2	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	39.9/16	39.1/16
Shanghai	1/7	1/7
New York	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	12.04	12.04
Stockholm	18.09	18.09
Vienna	34.445	34.445
Madrid	47.45	47.45
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	40	39 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 9/16	1/3 9/16
Brussels	34.825	34.825
Milan	92.795	92.795
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
RI	4.13/16	4 1/2
Bombay	1/5 25/32	1/5 13/16
Yokohama	2/0 7/16	2/0 17/32
Silver (spot and forward)	16.9/16	16 1/2

—British Wireless

CHANG ASSUMES OFFICE.

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Feng and Chiang.
Peking, Oct. 9.

The vernacular newspapers assert that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has reached an agreement with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, and they declare that the Kuominchun withdrawal was due to this agreement and that the troops are undefeated.

They draw attention to the fact that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in a recent manifesto, exempted Marshal Yen Hsi-shan from the proposed amnesty, but not Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, and they declare that Marshals Chiang Kai-shek, Chang Hsueh-liang and Feng Yu-hsiang will shortly meet at Peking to discuss the rehabilitation of the country.

The 3rd and 4th Manchurian Army Corps are reported to have commenced entering Hpeoi, under Generals Hu Yu-kun and Tang Yulin respectively.—*Reuter*.

Marshal Arrives.

Nanking, Oct. 9.
Leaving Chengchow by air, and escorted by a military aeroplane, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Nanking this afternoon, shortly after five. So secret was the news of his departure kept, that it was not known until this afternoon that he was en route to Nanking.

The city is gaily decorated for the occasion of the Double Tenth celebrations. Banners extolling Chiang Kai-shek for his victories are flying everywhere.

Marshal Chiang will receive the Powers' representatives at a Double Tenth reception in the National Government office to-morrow morning.—*Reuter*.

Rail Traffic Resumes.

Nanking, Oct. 9.
The first special train marking the resumption of direct communication on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway left Pukow for Tientsin yesterday morning.

The passenger service between Hsuehchow and Chengchow has been restored, while arrangements are being made for a resumption of passenger and freight traffic between Hankow and Chengchow.—*Reuter*.

THE MAP-TRAVEL GAME.

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over hill and dale from town to town or ford to ford.

Look at an Ordnance Survey quarter or half inch to the mile map, pick out almost any patch of ruler-straight road and you will almost certainly find that the Ordnance people have kindly labelled it "Watling Street" or "Stane Street" or "Roman Road"; and then you must try to connect up the patches which are still our highways by the portions which have vanished as roads and are only indicated by names of Roman origin.

The Pilgrims' Way is a trickier task, because it is as crooked as a dog's hind leg; but you will find patches of it named near Redhill and Canterbury and can trace some of the missing portions. If you remember the then undrained land of the lower levels made travel over them difficult, and the Way wanders curving along the sides or crests of the bordering slopes.

Keeping this in mind, and watching out for such names as religious minded pilgrims would have used or bestowed, you can map-travel quite a lot of the Way, and perhaps some day make a "hike" over it yourself.

21 YEARS AGO.**SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 9th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9d.

The Opium Monopoly tender was secured by Mr. Ho Shai-kit at the rate of \$98,600 per month.

Speaking in the Legislative Council, H. E. the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) stated that the Secretary of State had intimated that he proposed to appoint a Committee to enquire into the incidence of the Military Contribution.

The annual report of the Dairy Farm Company showed net profits of \$61,850, from which it was proposed to pay a dividend of \$1.20 per share.

Her friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Aris is progressing as well as can be expected after her operation on Tuesday, October 7, at the Kowloon Hospital.

\$20,000 JEWEL ROBBERY.**THIEF RAIDS SAFE IN A BATHROOM.****PEARL NECKLACE GOES**

Jewellery valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which included a pearl necklace worth \$10,000, was stolen recently from Downside, Leatherhead, Surrey the home of Miss Hulton, daughter of the late Sir Edward Hulton and Lady Hulton.

The jewellery is the property of Miss Hulton, and includes valuable presents which she received on the occasion of her recent 21st birthday.

It is thought that the thief entered the house by climbing on to a verandah and crawling through a bath-room window. The safe with the jewels was in the bath-room, and the man apparently found the key in a cupboard after a long and methodical search. Everything in the safe was taken. The only clue discovered by the police, was an old mackintosh which was left folded under the verandah. It is believed to belong to the thief.

Miss Hulton's secretary stated to a Press representative: "Miss Hulton's room adjoins the bath-room, and although she is a light sleeper she did not hear a sound. Her bed-room door was open when she went to sleep. This morning it was shut, so the man must have calmly closed it before getting on with his work. Her pet dog was also in the room, but no one heard it bark during the night. There were two guests in an adjoining room, and they also heard nothing unusual."

\$4,000 Diamond Ring.

"The pearl necklace was bought by Miss Hulton recently, and contained rare pearls which should be recognised by experts when the thieves attempt to dispose of the necklace. There was also a diamond ring worth \$4,000 or \$5,000, a miniature diamond watch with an onyx strap, which was given to Miss Hulton by Lady Hulton, and several other valuable pieces of jewellery. A brooch set with diamonds, pearls, and rubies worth several hundred pounds was also taken."

"The theft was discovered at about 9 a.m. to-day (Sunday) when a maid went to call Miss Hulton. She went through the bath-room and found the safe empty and the empty cases neatly piled on top of the chest of drawers. We cannot place the time of the theft, but imagine it was towards dawn, as Miss Hulton was talking with friends late at night and did not go to bed until 1 a.m."

"The servants, who sleep in another part of the building, heard nothing, and a second dog, sleeping under the verandah, was undisturbed."

"The police were told as soon as the loss was discovered, and they have been making a thorough search of the house and grounds. As far as I know, beyond the mackintosh, which is very old, there is no clue. We specially searched the grounds for footprints but were unsuccessful. I do not think the police found any finger-prints in the bath-rooms or on the window."

Recent Robberies.

Recent thefts include: Jewels worth about \$50,000 were stolen from the suite at a West End hotel last April of Mrs. Anton Jurgens, wife of the millionaire manufacturer.

Early in January motor bandits broke into the residence of Sir Spencer Pocklington Maryon-Wilson at Yattenden House, Berks, and stole \$20,000 worth of jewellery, which included a pearl necklace valued at \$18,000.

The Hon. Mrs. Olive Cecilia Wilson-Filmer, wife of Mr. Arthur Wilson-Filmer, of Leeds Castle, Maidstone, lost \$10,000 worth of jewels when her London home was burgled last March.

Thieves broke into Poyle Manor, near Staines, occupied by Mrs. R. D. Bain, on August 11, and stole a half-hunter watch, a Diamond Sculls trophy dated 1844, a gold Louis XVI. oval-shaped box, other jewellery and notes.

Thieves broke into Wrotesley Hall, the home of Lord Wrotesley, on July 30, and stole a gold cup, a silver model ship, several gold watches, and other articles of value.

Articles of jewellery valued at about \$4,000 and a chinchilla fur coat worth \$3,000 were stolen on July 24 from Lady Cecil Douglas' motor-car outside her shop in Hertford-street, Mayfair.

On July 11 burglars stole from the house of Sir Thomas Catto, articles of silver plate valued at over \$600.

Two registered packets containing pearls valued at over \$5,000 were stolen from a postman in High Holborn on July 5, when he was attacked by men in a motor-car.

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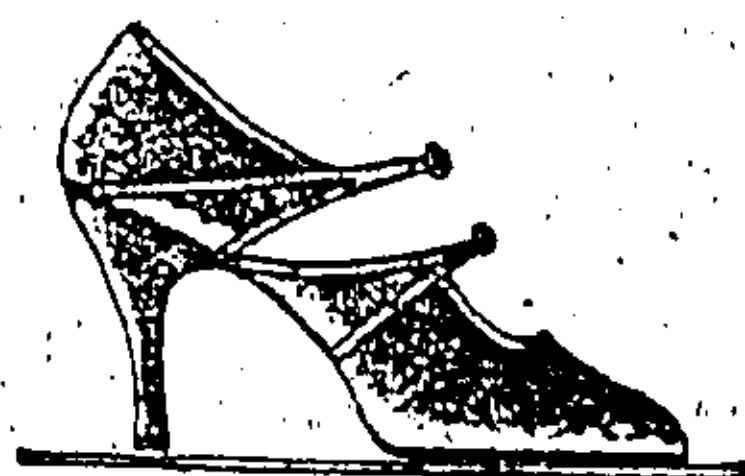
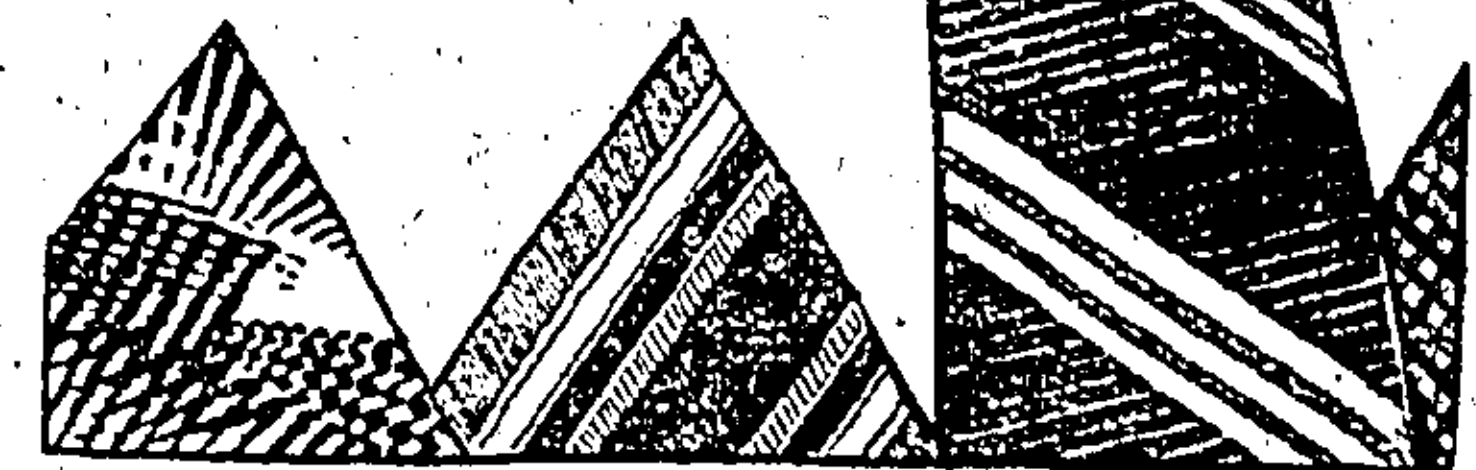
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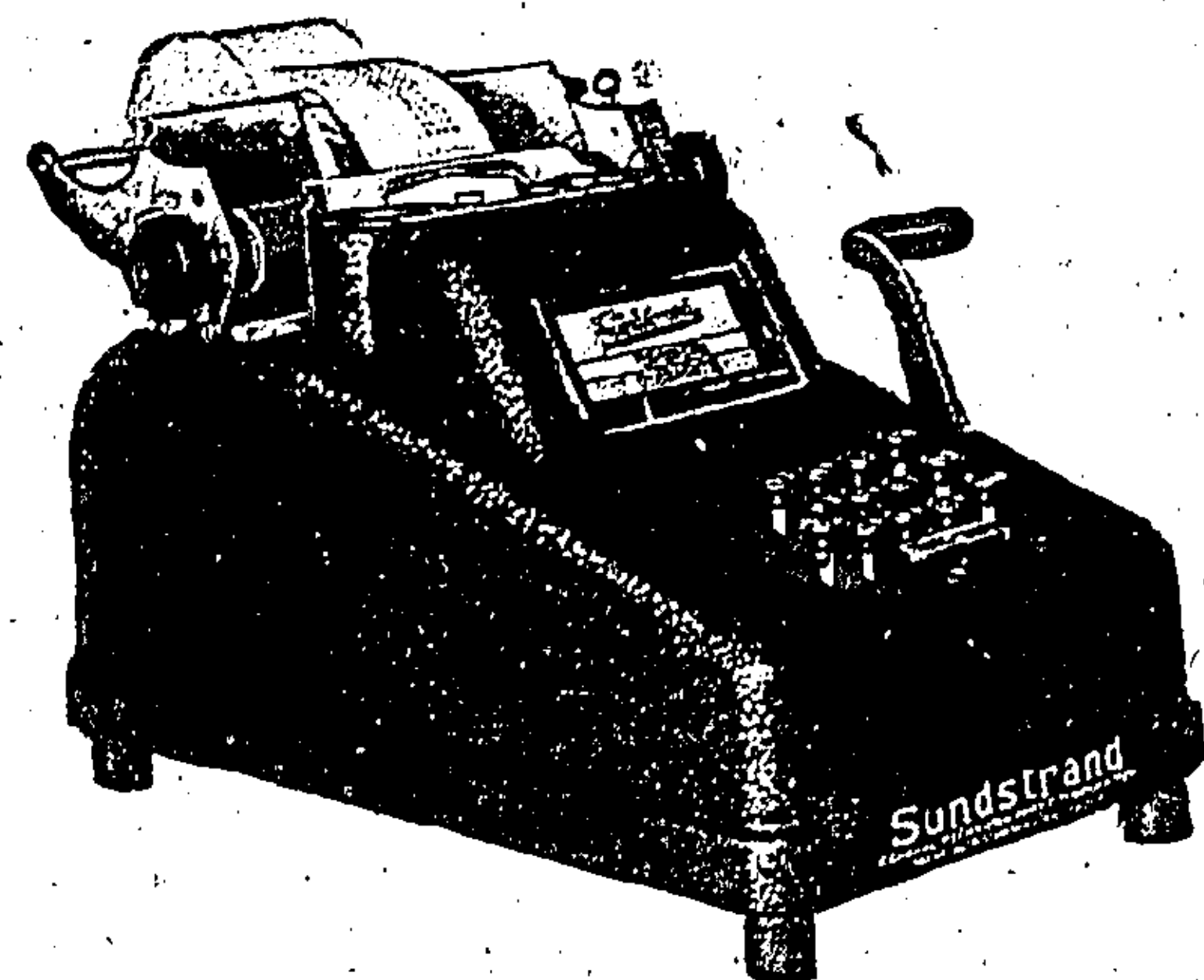


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LOCAL FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

ARGYLLS ENGAGED WITH
ATHLETIC.

INTERESTING GAMES.

BY "WANDERER."

The guides to form provided by last week's matches suggest that the most interesting fixture on the Senior Division Athletic and the Argyls and Sutherland Highlanders at the Stadium. Two "unknown quantities" will be in opposition on the Club de Recreio ground, where a very keen game should be witnessed.

A full programme of matches is scheduled as follows:

Senior Division.

Somersets v. Royal Navy.—Sookun-poo, 4.30.
R. Artillery v. Club.—Club, 4.30.
Chinese Ath. v. Argyls.—Stadium, 4.30.
Police v. South China.—Kowloon, 4.30.
Recreio v. St. Joseph's.—Recreio, 4.30.

Second Division.

Argyls v. Navy.—Kowloon, 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. Somersets.—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.
Club v. University.—Club, 3 p.m.
Chinese v. Eastern.—Stadium, 3 p.m.
S. China v. Recreio.—Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.
R.A. Res. v. Kowloon.—Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.

Third Division.

Chinese v. R. Engineers.—Chinese, 4.30.
Somersets v. Fukien.—St. Joseph's, 4.30.
South China v. R.A.F.—Caroline Hill, 4.30.
Ewo v. R.A.S.C.—Chinese, 3 p.m.

The Somersets received something of a shock last week, but they should make no mistake against the Royal Navy team, which is still unable to draw upon its best players. The Navy are expected to field a side a trifle stronger than that of last week, but the soldiers are strong favourites for full points.

The Club will find the Royal Artillery less difficult to hold than the Athletic, though they cannot afford to take anything for granted. The R.A. are a very sound combination, possessing few brilliant players, a deficiency, if it may so be regarded, which is more than compensated for by their teamwork. Gill and Allen are dangerous forwards who will require watching. A change at right back and a couple of forward positions should do the Club a lot of good.

While the Argyls can be trusted to put up a keen game, the Athletic should obtain two further points from this match at the Stadium. The new Athletic forward line is something of an eye-opener, while the Argyls are not too accurate in the region of goal. South China require a good deal of watching—perhaps from more than one viewpoint. It is to be hoped that their methods against the Somersets last week are not an indication of the type of exhibition to be expected from them in all games. It brought them a handsome win a week ago. It should not be necessary against the Police, who appear to be weak in several departments and only distinctly strong in one, goal.

The Club de Recreio and the St. Joseph's teams have not been seen yet this season. I understand that both have a leavening of new blood, and the result of their clash will largely depend upon whether the introductions perform according to expectations.

The Navy, Somersets, University, Eastern, South China, and R. Res in the Second Division, and Chinese Athletic, Fukien, South China and Ewo in the Third are looked upon as probable winners.

POLO AT SHANGHAI.

TIENTSIN DEFEAT TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

In a polo match here, Tientsin beat the British members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps by 4 goals to 1. Pence and Foy scored one goal each for Tientsin in the first and again in the last chukker. Shanghai scored their solitary point in the third chukker.—*Reuter.*

CRAIGENGOWER CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

TENNIS PLAYERS CAN'T GET A GAME.

The annual general meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club was held in the clubhouse yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of the President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

In commenting on the statement of accounts, the chairman said they had had a very satisfactory year, although a little under the previous year, but considering the abnormal times the affairs of the club were in a very satisfactory state. The following new officers were elected:

President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Rossetti; Secretary, Mr. R. Basa; Treasurer, Mr. D. K. Kharr; Captain, Mr. H. P. Lim; Vice-captain, Mr. A. B. Hamson; second eleven cricket captain, Mr. W. B. Musket; vice-captain, Mr. J. W. Leonard.

Committee, Messrs. E. el Arculli, W. B. Musket, B. A. Trotter, W. Allen, A. L. Sousa, Y. Abbas and U. M. Omar.

The meeting decided to give the usual honoraria of \$200 each to the hon. secretary and the hon. treasurer, and it was also decided that a sum of \$100 should be given to the auditor for his work during the year. The meeting also passed a resolution that in future a professional auditor's services should be obtained, one member saying it would cost \$100 while another said it would be only \$75.

The chairman said that the resolution was passed subject to the remuneration stated being found correct.

Crowded Courts.

A member complained with regard to people monopolising the tennis courts and asked what the ruling was. It was explained that members were only allowed to play one set if other members were waiting, and there was a slate on which intending players should put their names. In this connexion, Mr. O'Brien said there was a rule to the effect that resident non-members could only use the club's courts once a month, but, he said, he was sure such people were being allowed to use them more often. The chairman said he would bring the matter before the in-coming committee.

Mr. W. Ward suggested that the club should have a groundsman, and the motion was approved.

To celebrate their first division performances in the Lawn Tennis League, the players of Craigengower C.C. are being entertained to dinner by Mr. B. W. Bradbury at the Club, on Saturday week, October 18. The Club has won the shield for the third year in succession and for the fourth time since 1925.

CANTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

FIRST MATCHES OF THE SEASON.

Canton, Oct. 8.

The Canton Tennis League commenced their season over the weekend when the first matches were played off. The League this year consists of two divisions instead of one as in the past two years. In all, twelve teams have been entered. In the A. Division there are five teams, the Canton Citizens Athletic Association, the Japanese Lawn Tennis Club, the Lingnam University, the Shamen Lawn Tennis Club, and the Yuet Shau Club. The B. Division consists of seven teams, the Chinese Citizens Athletic Association A. & B. Teams, the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Japanese Lawn Tennis Club, the Shamen Lawn Tennis Club, the Lingnam University, and the Tung Shan Garden Klub (German Club).

In the A. Division, the Lingnam University took the first place by defeating the Yuet Shau Club by five matches to nil, whilst the Japanese Tennis Club took second place by defeating the Shamen Lawn Tennis Club by a narrow margin of three matches to two. In the B. Division, the Tung Shan Garden Klub defeated the Chinese Maritime Customs by four matches to one. The other Clubs in this division have still to play off their first round matches.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SERGT.-MAJOR WINS.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR SERVICES CONCLUDES.

The semi-finals and final of the Y.M.C.A. services tennis tournament were played off at Kowloon yesterday.

Results: Semi-Finals:—Corporal Penny (R.C.O.S.), beat E.Q.M.S. Stephenson (R.A.), 6-2, 7-5; Sgt.-Major Atkinson (R.A.), beat Sgt. McCarthy (S.L.L.), 4-5, 6-0, 6-0. Final:—Sgt.-Major Atkinson (R.A.), beat Corp. Penny (R.C.O.S.), 6-2, 6-2.

R. F. LUZ SETS HIGH STANDARD.

BRILLIANT MATCH IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play of a high standard was witnessed in the lawn bowls match between R. F. Luz and A. W. Grimmitt in the fourth round of the Open Championship, played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, the holder winning by 21 shots to 14. Luz now meets the winner of the game between F. C. Goodman and U. M. Omar.

The champion was playing a brilliant game throughout, and established an early lead to give him the advantage by eight shots to nil at the end of the fifth head. He was drawing beautifully and scoring when it seemed almost impossible to do so. He was always rolling the jack for a short head against the long heads preferred by Grimmitt.

The Civil Service player was most unfortunate during the opening stages of the game, and should have registered his first point earlier than the sixth head. He was playing good bowls, but always just missed his shots. On the sixth head he found Luz lying three, and disposed of his opponent's wood to take the count and from that point he was having more luck.

Luz found his form from the start and quickly jumped into the lead whilst his opponent was still judging the run of the green. At the fifth head the Recreio player had a clear lead of eight shots, but Grimmitt, in saving a count of three against him, registered his first point on the sixth followed by a three at the next. The play went of a high standard with both men showing excellent form.

The best piece of work of the day was at the 17th head, where Grimmitt put his second shot just short of the jack. Luz drew the shot by displacing his opponent, who retaliated by taking the champion's wood out. Luz amazed the spectators by removing Grimmitt's wood and taking the count.

Detailed Scores.

The scores by heads were as follows:

	Grimmitt.	Ends.	Luz.
1	1	2	1
2	2	1	2
3	3	2	3
4	4	2	7
5	5	1	8
6	6	1	8
7	7	1	8
8	8	2	10
9	9	1	11
10	10	1	11
11	11	2	13
12	12	1	14
13	13	1	14
14	14	2	16
15	15	1	17
16	16	2	17
17	17	1	17
18	18	2	19
19	19	1	19
20	20	1	20
21	21	1	20
22	22	1	20
23	23	1	20

The Duchy of Cornwall is proposing to undertake on an extensive scale an experiment in afforestation on Dartmoor, and it has offered a large tract of moorland in the neighbourhood of Believer Tor to the Forestry Commission for planting with fir and larch trees. Archaeologists, interested in Dartmoor research, have objected to this scheme. It is understood that the Dartmoor Preservation Society is considering making representations to the Duchy.

TWO TOBACCO SMUGGLERS.

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Fines amounting to £5,790 each were inflicted at Mansion House Police Court on Louis Lesser and Alexander Goodstein, charged with tobacco smuggling.

An alternative of six months' imprisonment was fixed and Lesser was also sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, to run concurrently, for making a false declaration to the Customs.

Lesser had pleaded guilty to all charges and Goodstein not guilty. Mr. J. Flowers, K.C., stated that Goodstein would appeal, and asked for sureties to be fixed.

Alderman Sir George Truscott fixed two sureties of £100 each. The question of recommendation for deportation was raised, and the Alderman said that he thought he had better leave that matter to another authority.

Mr. Winfrey, speaking on behalf of Lesser, said that he married a Christian girl and was ostracised by his family. He tried his hand at everything but could not make a living, and at the end of last year, being destitute, he conceived the scheme of bringing tobacco into England in bales of waterpaper. The whole thing had arisen because he married out of the faith.

Alderman Sir George Truscott said that the Court could not overlook the fact that the frauds were deliberate and most appalling. Each defendant had rendered himself liable to a penalty of £12,000.

When the hearing opened a witness named Woolfe Pashovitzky stated that on eight occasions he had been with Lesser to Antwerp as an interpreter. There Lesser bought wastepaper and tobacco.

Goodstein, in the witness-box, said he had been in the habit of purchasing cigarette wastepaper from Lesser, but he denied that he had ever bought tobacco from him. Mr. Campion, a solicitor, stated that Mr. O. H. Lesser, of the British Wastepaper Co., Southampton, desired it to be known that he had no connexion with the defendant Lesser.

JUNIOR PING PONG LEAGUE.

LATEST RESULTS TO HAND IN MEN'S EVENT.

Latest results to hand in the Junior Ping Pong League are as follows: Fukien A.A. beat Nam Mo A.A. 21 games to 14; Ho Hong Bank beat Wah Ying Club 27-8; Hip Keung A.A. beat Hin Kun School 32-2; Chinese A.A. beat Chinese Catholic 18-17.

Playing in the men's Singles championship Leung Lin-chuen defeated Wong Kum-hay by three sets to one, and Yuen Wah-sheuk beat Lai Ying-ho 3-0.

GHOSTLY "FIRE" SEEN AT SEA.

LEGHORN RESCUE CRAFT CHASE A MIRAGE.

The people of Leghorn were recently alarmed to see a great conflagration about 30 miles out in the Mediterranean. It was apparently a ship on fire and there was fear that it could not be reached in time, so high were the flames.

The commandant of the port set out for the scene on a motor-boat, followed by a life-boat and two tugs. The chief of police also embarked on a high-speed launch.

But to the astonishment of the rescue craft the fire, while still burning brightly, kept moving ahead of the approaching boats. The police boat then set off at 20 knots in pursuit of the phantom flame, and only returned to port at 4.30 in the morning after a fruitless and mystifying chase.

When daylight came the sea was searched, but no trace of a burning ship could be found, and the only possible solution of the mystery was that the thousands of observers and authorities had been victimised by a mirage—a phenomenon not hitherto recorded in these parts.

Inquiries subsequently brought out that there had been a forest fire burning for two days at Murciano Marina, on the island of Elba. The sea was as calm as glass after a broiling day. There had been created in the atmosphere conditions which concentrated the furious flame at night-time in a point of vivid reflection miles out at sea.

SERVICES HARBOUR SWIM.

FORRESTER COMES FIRST IN BIG FIELD.

Judging his course well so as to take full advantage of the tide and current, Gunner Forrester, of the Royal Artillery, came first in the annual harbour swim for service men yesterday afternoon. He touched the Praya near the V.R.C. about 20 yards in front of Bandaman Jamieson, of the Argyls and Sutherland Highlanders, while a further 100 yards back came Sapper Evans, of the Royal Engineers.

Major General Sandilands presented trophies and certificates immediately after the finish.

The men who dived off the pier at Kowloon numbered 23, and those who finished within a quarter of an hour of the winner were:

Gunner Forrester (R.A.), 31 min. 10 sec.; Bandaman Jamieson (Argyls), 31 min. 27 sec.; Sapper Evans (R.A.), L. Bdr. Heaketh (R.A.), Bandaman Medlin (S.L.L.), Pte. Parkes (S.L.L.), Lieut. Dangerfield (R.A.), Trumpet Oliver (R.A.), Pte. McFar (Argyls), L. Bdr. Greenway (R.A.), L. Bdr. Dolman (R.A.), Pte. Hill (S.L.L.), Pte. Barber (R.A.M.C.), L. Bdr. Lewis (R.A.), Gunner Court (R.A.), Q.M.S. Tylecot (R.A.P.C.).

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 41/30. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Major H. B. L. Dowling.
 (a) Corps Band. (1). The Band will parade as strong as possible for practice on Monday, the 13th, instant at 5.30 p.m.
 (2). Notice.—There will be a meeting of the Corps Band Miniature Rifle Club at the Miniature Range on Wednesday, 15th, October at 5.30 p.m.
 (b) Battery. There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on Thursday, October 16, for gun drill and signalling with the exception of the following who will parade at Gun Club Hill Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on same date:—
 Gnr. A. S. Bliss.
 Gnr. J. Lamond.
 Gnr. A. Laughton.
 Gnr. W. C. Low.

(c) Engineer Company. (1). Friday, October 10th. All members proceeding to camp at Lyemum will parade at Queen's Pier at 6 p.m. Dress.—Jackets, slacks, black boots and helmets.
 Rifles and bayonets will be carried, and belt, braces and haversack will be worn.
 (2). Members are reminded to have the new flash sewn on their Toppers.

(3). The detachment will return on Sunday night, October 12th, arriving in Hongkong at about 10 p.m.
 (4). Field service caps will be carried slung by chin strap on haversack. Extra baggage must be at Headquarters by 12 noon on Friday.

(5). Monday, October 13th. Miniature Range Shoot, 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

(6). Regular training in D. L. will be resumed at the Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, in November.

(d) Corps Signals. (1). Parade for Signal Instruction at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th, October.

(2). Parade for Wireless Instruction at Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16th, October. Dress.—Muffs.

(e) Machine Gun Troop. (1). Sunday, 12th, October.
 Tprs. Lammert, Linders, Fawcett, Donaldson, Edgar, Hartley, Butler and Stephen will fire Table T. Rifle Part II at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Range Officers.—Lt. A. H. Potts and 2nd Lt. H. G. Williams.

(2). Parade on Thursday, 16th, October.
 M. G. Class parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
 Midling School Class parade at Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

(f) Armoured Car Company. Car and Motor Cycle Sections.
 (1). Musketry Part II. Those who have not yet fired this year will do so on Sunday, October 12th, at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Uniform or muffs optional but belts, bandoliers must be worn.

Range Officers.—Lt. A. H. Potts and 2nd Lt. H. G. Williams.
 (2). Car Section. Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m., sharp, on Monday, October 13th. Firing Machine Gun Part II at Kennedy Road-Range.

(3). Motor Cycle Section. Parade at 5.15 p.m., sharp, on Monday, October 13th, for—
 (a) Firing Machine Gun Part II at Kennedy Road-Range and
 (b) Machine Gun Instruction at Headquarters.

(g) Machine Gun Company. (1). The Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th, October as strong as possible in muffs in close column of Platoons for training as below:—
 No. 1 Platoon Secs. A & B.
 E. G. D. 2.
 No. 2 Platoon Secs. C & D.

E. G. D. 2.
 No. 4 Platoon Secs. G & H.
 E. G. D. 2.
 No. 3 Platoon Sec. E. G. D. 1.
 No. 3 Platoon Sec. F. M. G.
 Part I.

(2). Musketry Part II. Those who have not yet fired this year will do so on Sunday, October 12th, at Stonecutters with the Armoured Car Company and Cycle Section. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Uniform or muffs optional but belts, pouches and braces must be worn.

(h) Scottish Company. (1). Range. Machine Gun firing practice will be carried out on Peak Range on Sunday, 12th, October at 9 a.m. Dress muffs.

(2). Parades. Thursday, 16th, October for Machine Gun Instruction.
 No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

(3). Halloween Dinner. It has been arranged to hold this function on Friday, 31st, October, 1930. Further particulars will be issued as soon as possible, and all members are asked to keep this date free (repeated).

(i) Portuguese Company. (1) The Company will parade on Friday, October 24th, as under:—
 No. 9 Platoon Headquarters Arms and Foot Drill.

No. 11 Platoon Headquarters Arms and Foot Drill.
 No. 12 Platoon Kennedy Road Range L. G. Firing. Recruits Miniature Range Musketry.

(2). The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, October 19th, and will be utilized by Recruits only.

Dress.—Uniform. Rifle and bayonet. Firing will commence at 9 a.m., sharp.

(3). Tactical Scheme. The Company is reminded that the Company will carry out a tactical scheme in the New Territories on Sunday, October 26th. Details will be expected to participate.

(j) Platoon Commanders will render returns by not later than October 21st, showing numbers under their commands who will participate.

(4). Helmet Flashes. There are still several members who have not as yet had the new flashes sewn on their helmets, this must be done immediately.

Equipment Register. Signing Of.

With reference to Corps Order No. 40/30/6 dated 3rd, October. A list of those who have not yet signed has been placed on the Notice Board for the information of Officers Commanding Units.

Area Order.
 The following Area Order is published for information:—Dress.
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Transfer.

The following transfers in the Machine Gun Company to take effect from 9th instant:—
 No. 507 Lt./Cpl. H. J. Armstrong from No. 1 Platoon to Reserve Company.

No. 757 Pte. W. M. Groves from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2 Platoon.
 No. 1343 Pte. V. W. L. Stanton from No. 1 Platoon to No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1 Struck of the Strength.
 Having left the Colony.
 No. 1582 Pte. I. F. Collico, No. 12A Platoon, as from 30.9.30.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—
 Unit Rank Name Unit Date
 1520 Pte. E. M. Marquis No. 12A 3.10.30
 1521 Pte. W. F. Leckie No. 1 Pa. 3.10.30
 1522 Pte. J. McFarlane No. 1 Pa. 3.10.30
 1523 Pte. A. Poppo No. 2 Pa. 3.10.30
 1524 Pte. F. N. Wilson No. 4 Pa. 3.10.30

Leave.

No. 1198 Spr. J. W. Beattie, Engineer Company from 9.10.30 to 15.10.30.
 (Sgd.) W. H. G. COATER, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. C.

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To-morrow there will be another dance programme at 9 p.m.

On Sunday morning the service at St. John's Cathedral will be relayed. The full programmes for the week-end follow:

Friday, Oct. 10.

1.30 p.m. Weather report.
5.00-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-8.00 p.m. Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give the eighth lesson from "Cantonese for Everyone."
8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.
Pearl Fishers-Selection (Bizet).
Cretaceous Band. 35002.
Serenade in G. Major (Arensky).
Minuet in G. (Beethoven).
Mischa Elman-Violinist. 1434.
When the Curtains come down.
George Jessel-Dramatic Baritone. 21952.

Liebestraum (List).
Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).
Julius Schenkel-Pianist. 35965.
The Sweetest Call.
John McCormack-Tenor. 1692.
A Perfect Day.
National Cavaliers-Male Quartet. 21925.
Schubert's Love Songs (Schubert).
Marek Weber and His Orch. 35930.
9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press News.
From the Studio: Mr. John Russell will give a short address on the aims and work of the S. P. C. A.
9.35 p.m. (approx.). From the Studio: The Unique Dance Orchestra.

1. Overture. Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna.
2. Entracte. Narcissus.
3. Xylophone Solo. The Imp.
4. Waltz. You're always in my Arms (Rio Rita).
5. Blues. The Meanest Kind. Interval.
6. Selection. The Belle of New York.
7. Cornet Solo. My Song of Love for You.
8. Caprice. Morianma.
9. Foxtrot. Rio Rita.
10. Foxtrot. Loveable and Sweet ("Street Girl").
10.45 p.m. (Approx.) Close down.

Saturday, Oct. 11.

11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news.
11.30 a.m. Chinese programme.
12.30 a.m. European programme.
1.30 p.m. Weather report.
2.00 p.m. Close down.
7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.
Tenth Regiment March.
Marsovia Waltz. Victor Band. 20400.
Moonlight and Roses.
Because I Love You.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20433.
Because.
Oh Promise Me.
Jesse Crawford-Organist. 20663.
Serenade Badine.
In the Orient.
Saxophone Solo. 20086.
Mother Macree.
A Perfect Day.
Victor Salon Trio. 19874.
7.30 p.m. (Approx.) Concert.
Ballet des Sylphes (Berlioz).
Musette (Gluck).
Victor Concert Orchestra. 20563.
Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Narcissus (Nevin).
Victor Concert Orchestra. 21449.
Minuet (Boccherini).
Sous Bois.
Victor Concert Orchestra. 20636.
A Japanese Sunset.
The Mystery of Night.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20938.

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m. Chinese programme.
1.00 p.m. Chinese programme concluded.
1.30 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press News.
9.05 p.m. European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.
Barcelona (Tschaiakowsky).
Valse Creole (Tschaiakowsky).
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9382.
The Valkyries (Wagner).
Organ Solo by Quentin Maclean. DX66.
Cavalleria Rusticana-Intermezzo (Mascagni).
Semiramide-Overture (Rossini).
Milan Symphony Orchestra. 9664.
Tarentelle for Flute and Clarinet (Saint-Saens).
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Eastbourne Municipal Band. 9750.
Abide with Me.
Dame Clara Butt-Contralto. 7374.
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Ave Maria (Bach).
On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn).
Squire Celeste Octet. 9275.
España, Waltz (Waldteufel).

Estudiantina.
Wedding of the Winds.
Mario Perry-Accordion Solo. 20175.
Traumer (Schumann).
Evening Song (Schumann).
Victor String Ensemble. 19854.
To A Wild Rose (MacDowell).
The Rosary (Nevin).
Venetian Trio. 20894.
The Flatterer (Chaminade).
Scarf Dance (Chaminade).
Hans Barth-Piano Solo. 20346.
8.00 p.m. (approx.). Ballads.
The Lass with the Delicate Air.
By The Waters of Minnetonka.
Mavis Bennett-Soprano. 2453.
I Know of two Bright Eyes.
Derek Olham-Tenor. 2870.
The Sands of Dee.
Reinhold Werrenrath-Baritone. 6885.
Father O'Flynn.
Robert Radford-Bass. E420.
On The Banks of Allan Water.
Lena Thornton-Contralto. E243.
The Yeoman's Wedding.
Percy Henning-Baritone. E437.
Home Sweet Home.
Amelita Galli-Curci-Soprano. 1355.
The Blind Ploughman.
Fedor Chaliapin-Bass. 1365.
9.00 p.m. Local News, Time and Weather report.
Dance programme until 11.30 p.m. Extra.
"After the Ball." Waltz.
1. Foxtrot.
"You're wonderful."
"That's my weakness now."
2. Foxtrot.
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"Loved One."
4. Foxtrot.
"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."
"O, Ye, Ye."
5. Foxtrot.
"Make Believe."
"Ol' Man River."
6. Waltz.
"Girl of my dreams."
7. Foxtrot.
"Sugar Babe, I'm Leavin."
"Because my baby don't mean Maybe—Now."
8. Foxtrot.
"I feel at home with you."
"My heart stood still."
9. Foxtrot.
"Flapperette."
"The Doll-dance."
10. Waltz.
"Lonely Melody."
"You will—won't you."
11. Waltz.
"Kiss me again."
"Ramona."
12. Foxtrot.
"In Araby with you."
"Dancing Tambourine."
13. Waltz.
"Old Maid."
"Duck."
14. Waltz.
"What do we care if it's one o'clock."
Approx. Close down. 11.30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 12.

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of service from St. John's Cathedral.
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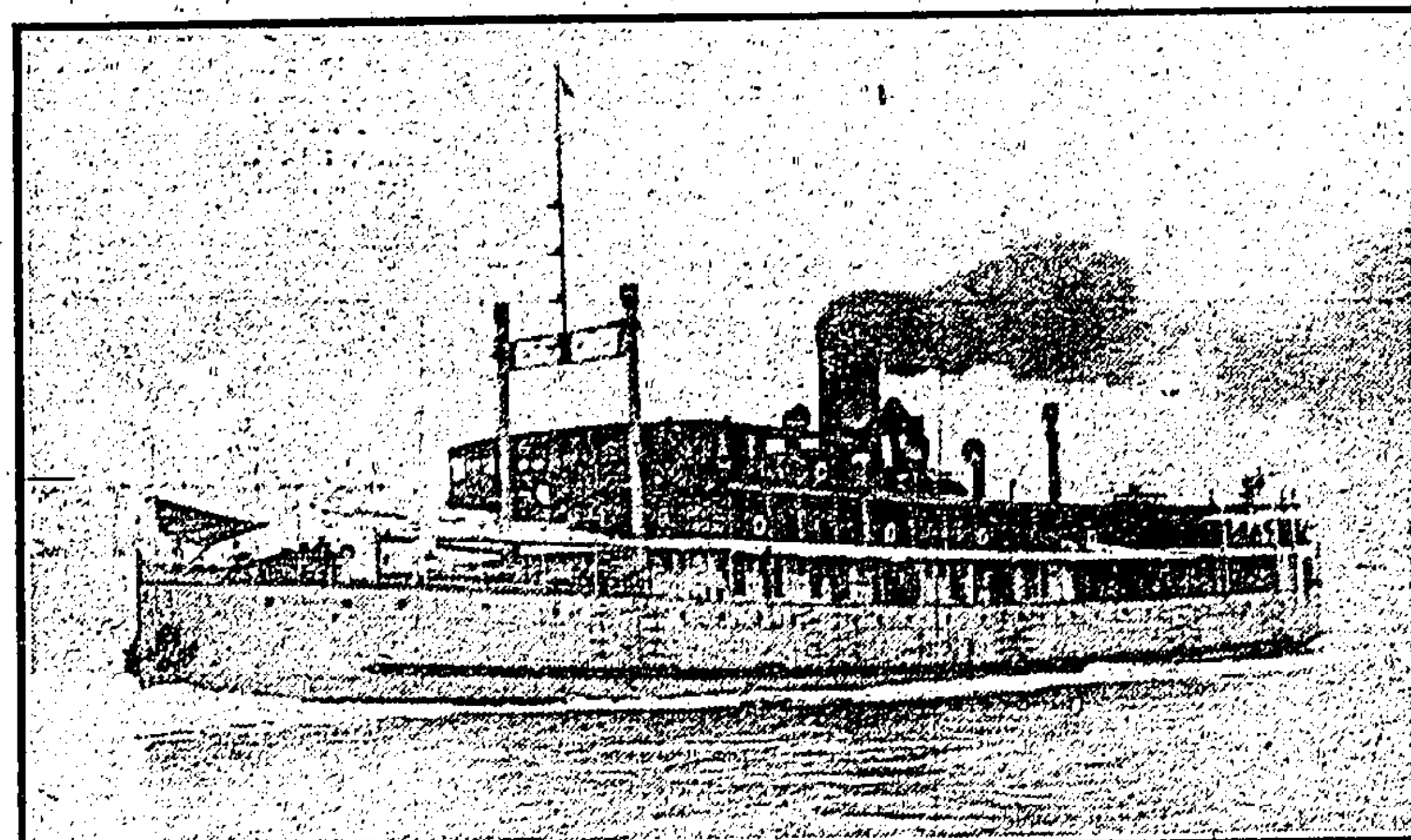
L'Estudiantina, Waltz.
Jacques Jacob's Ensemble. 9685.
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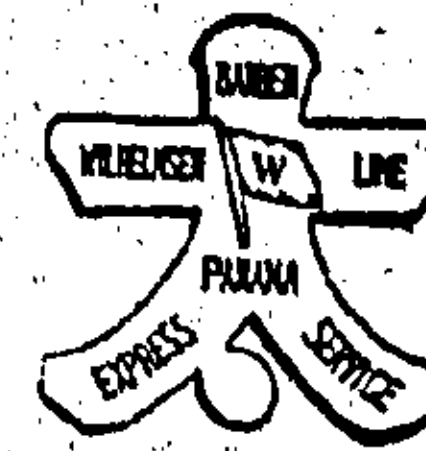


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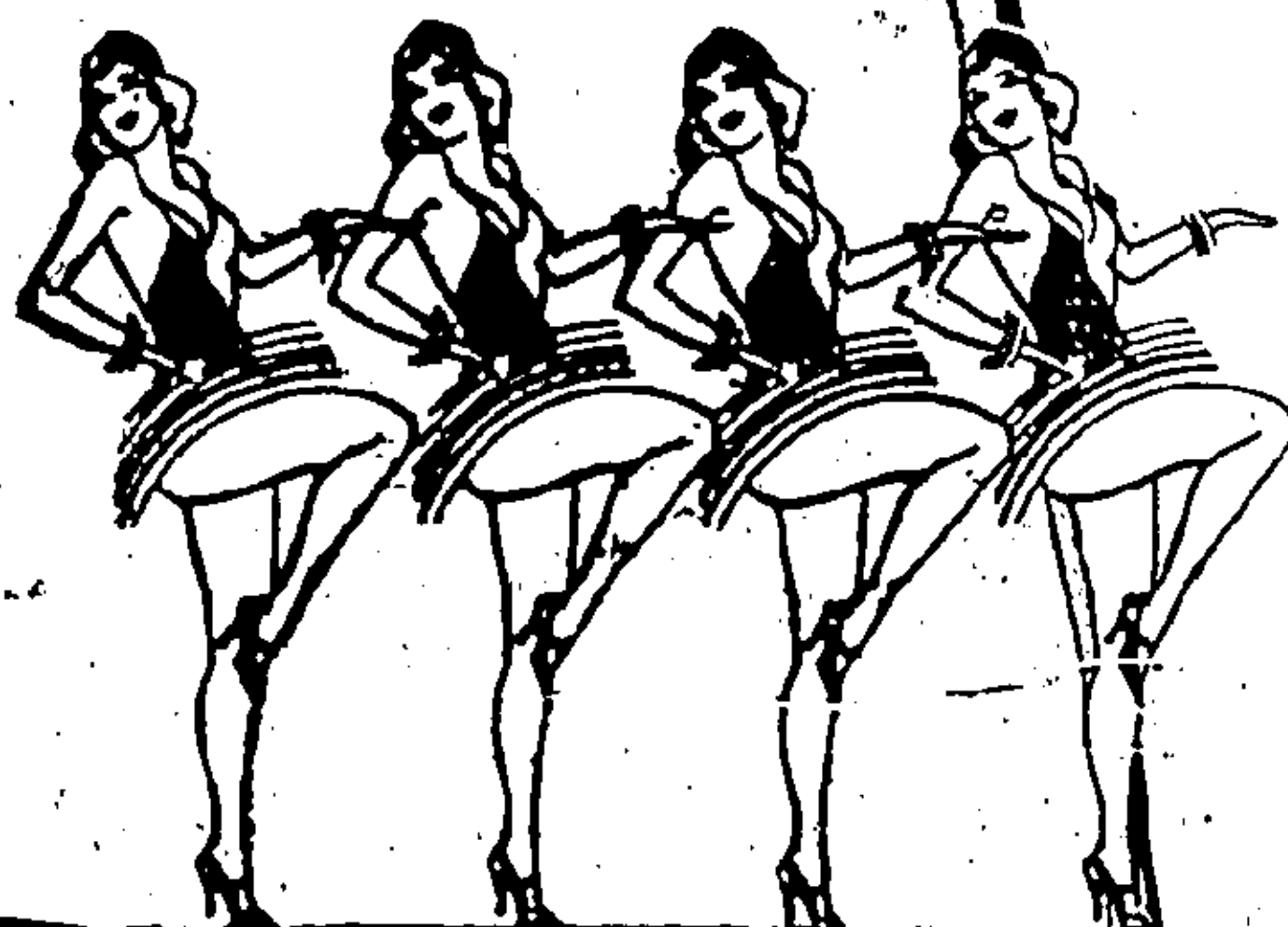
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NEW TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA.

SUCCESS IN THE USE OF VITAMIN A.

The value of vitamin A in the treatment of certain infectious disorders has already been mentioned, and Professor Mellanby's successful treatment of blood-poisoning with a diet in this fat-soluble vitamin has also been recorded.

The current issue of the British Medical Journal gives an account of an attempt to apply similar treatment to a series of cases of pneumonia among native mine labourers in the Transvaal. During the period August, 1929, to February, 1930 two doctors treated 299 cases of uncomplicated pneumonia, adopting ordinary routine treatment in 100 cases, treatment by means of ox-liver in 99 cases, and treatment by means of concentrated vitamin A preparations in 100 cases.

Patients were placed in one or other of these three groups strictly in rotation, and no attempt was made to select cases for treatment by any of the methods adopted.

Vitamin A was administered during the acute stage and for two days after the temperature had fallen to normal. In this group the mortality was 8 per cent. In the control cases treated by routine measures it was 13 per cent., and in the cases treated by ox-liver it was a fraction over 9 per cent. Thus the vitamin A treatment did appear to save a small number of lives, and there was a still more striking contrast in the after history of these patients. The group treated by the routine methods showed many more examples of

POLICEMAN KILLED BY A CAR.

SERGEANT'S STORY OF NO LIGHTS OR STOP.

The inquest on Police-constable Arthur Lawes, who died in St. James's Hospital, Balham, after injuries from being knocked down by a motor-car believed to be stolen, in Garratt-lane, Tooting, was resumed at Battersea.

The car was abandoned a short distance away. Police-sergeant Saynes said the car came towards them, as Lawes attempted with outstretched arms to stop it, without lights and at between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

Lawes sprang backwards. The car followed him and the off-side front wing struck him. Lawes was carried across the pavement about 9 yards into Fountain-road, where he dropped off. The off-side front wheel of the car appeared to go over his forehead. He (Sergeant Saynes) called on the driver to stop, but he accelerated and drove away rapidly down Fountain-road.

The inquest was again adjourned.

slow recovery with delay in the disappearance of disease in the lungs. It is notoriously difficult to estimate the value of any form of treatment in pneumonia on account of the great variety of forms in which it occurs. The two South African doctors, S. Donaldson and J. Tasker, seem to have adopted a useful method of studying the effect of treatment in pneumonia, and the results obtained warrant a more extensive use of vitamin A in this often fatal malady.

BOY'S FOUR YEARS IN A BOX.

SENTENCE ON CHIEFTAIN REDUCED.

ABUSE OF POSITION.

Karachi, Oct. 9. In the appeal court to-day, the sentence of ten years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine Rs.2,000 recently passed on the Moslem chieftain known as the Pirpagaro or "Saint of the Turban," was reduced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment, the fine being unaltered.

The Pirpagaro was severely censured by the Court for the "barbarous abuse" of his position as the religious head of the community. The charges included the illegal possession of arms and the kidnapping of a boy.

The circumstances of the arrest of the chieftain early in the year caused a sensation. The police in January, in response to an urgent appeal from the women of his household, raided his fortress at midnight and rescued several members of his harem. Then the police in March searched the fortress and found a large, concealed store of arms and ammunition also a youth named Ibrahim, shut up in a box in which he had been chained for four years.

The Pirpagaro was acquitted of a charge of murdering Ibrahim's mother.—*Reuter.*

FATAL LANDSLIDE AT KOWLOON.

SEVERAL COOLIES BURIED UNDER EARTH.

A fatal landslide occurred on the small hill at the east end of Shantung Street, just behind the Nam Hing Knitting Factory, yesterday afternoon, when a gang of coolies who were at work removing earth were buried, resulting in the instant death of one man and two others being removed to hospital, one in a critical condition.

The unfortunate men were members of a gang removing earth from the hill, and were digging from the base, when a large quantity of earth became dislodged and slid down, burying them. Some of the men were able to extricate themselves, but others had to be dug out. One of the men was found to have succumbed, while another was suffering from a fractured spine. A third had a broken leg.

The man with the broken back was the driver of a lorry which had arrived in preparation for the earth to be removed, and he had been standing near the coolies watching operations when the accident occurred. He is in a critical condition and little hope is held out for his recovery.

There were reports of two other men having been buried, but this is not definite. At any rate, no further bodies have yet been recovered.

The many friends in the Colony of Miss N. A. Purden, who left Home in 1925, will be interested to know that she has been admitted an Associate member of the London Association of Accountants, having successfully completed the examinations of that body. She becomes the only lady member of the South-Western Branch of the Association.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons:—Wm. R. Attaway, Ch. L. Boender, Miss F. Bostwick, J. A. Conley, R. G. Cooper, J. W. Davidson, S. Domingo, T. Durbin, H. J. Eddo, H. C. Evans, F. Hamilton, W. H. Helfritz, S. Madrinan, A. H. Martin, J. A. McGee, J. Murphy, W. C. Oakland, A. L. Prichard, F. N. Shumaker, Mrs. K. Smith, G. L. Townsend, W. B. Williamson.

GERMAN SUFFERS INDIGNITIES.

FULL DETAILS OF THE HANSKE CASE.

CHARGES SHOWN TO BE QUITE FALSE.

FIRM'S STATEMENT.

A vivid account of the indignities suffered by Mr. C. Hanske at the hands of a mob opposed to the sale of foreign fertiliser in the interior, is contained in a statement issued in Shanghai by his employers, Messrs. Deutsche-Stickstoff Handelsgesellschaft (Krauch & Co.).

It will be remembered that Mr. Hanske was attacked at Chao An, on the Fukien-Kwantung border, while on a trip in the interests of his firm and was imprisoned on trumped-up charges until diplomatic representations effected his release. He is now in Shanghai, little the worse for his terrible experience.

The Statement.

The statement in full follows:—On August 30 last Mr. C. Hanske accompanied by two Chinese assistants set out from Swatow for Chaoan (Fukien) to inquire into the existence of a boycott of sulphate of ammonia and the attitude of the local authorities. He took with him 300 bags of Sulphate of Ammonia which had been ordered by our agent at Chaoan.

At Gin Kao Mr. Hanske went ashore to declare the shipment at the Native Customs. The Customs officer, Mr. Hwang Su-hun, at first refused to allow its transshipment as he had been advised by the Kuomintang at Chaoan of the prohibition of the sale of artificial fertilisers.

Soldiers Intervene.

Upon the strength, however, of the Customs papers he eventually permitted the transshipment and coolies commenced to load the cargo on junks. Soldiers then came on the scene and ordered them to stop.

Asked on what authority they acted, they replied that they had received instructions from Mr. Hwang Su-hun. Mr. Hanske called on him three times, in order to verify this statement, which he denied. After a strong protest had been lodged and Custom papers again presented he withdrew the soldiers and allowed the work to proceed.

Surrounded by Crowd.

Mr. Hanske and one of his assistants arrived at Chaoan the following day. When they went ashore they were surrounded by a big crowd, struck at, and robbed. Many members of the crowd wore the Kuomintang emblem and about ten flourished revolvers.

Mr. Hanske, being under the impression that they were government officials, applied to them in vain for protection. He and his assistant were then dragged through the streets, one man with a drawn revolver leading the way and another man, similarly armed, following. They were told that they would be shot and were conveyed to the headquarters of the Labour Union where their arms were tied with ropes.

Paraded in "Fool's" Caps.

Afterwards, paper clown caps bearing Chinese characters of a defamatory nature were put on their heads and they were paraded through the streets by a huge crowd carrying flags on which were written similar Chinese characters. Anti-foreign speeches were made en route by the chair-

FINANCIAL ALARM IN GERMANY.

PEOPLE CONVERTING MONEY INTO OTHER CURRENCIES.

BANK RATE INCREASE.

Berlin, Oct. 9. The uneasiness in German financial circles was indicated to-day by the announcement that the Reichsbank had increased the discount rate from four to five per cent. Nevertheless the move came as a surprise to the banks and led to a drop in quotations on the Stock Exchange in some cases by over twenty per cent.

It is explained that the increase is intended to check the withdrawals from the Reichsbank, which are estimated to have amounted to at least £30,000,000 since the success of Hitler, the Fascist leader, in the recent elections.

This development in German politics disturbed foreign countries and led to a demand for the redemption of short-term credits, while thousands of Germans have converted their bank balances into foreign currency and deposited them abroad, apparently fearing another period of inflation in Germany.

Financial circles, however, ridicule such a possibility. They point out that over 64 per cent. of the Reichsbank's bank note circulation is covered by gold and foreign guarantees. The increase in the discount rate is merely a precaution.—*Reuter.*

man of the Labour Union and others. The procession proceeded in the same way as when they were first seized and many photos were taken. The crowd shouted continually: "Down with the white devils, down with imperialism—Prohibition of artificial fertilisers."

The Charges.

In the afternoon of the same day Mr. Hanske and his assistant were relieved of their bonds by the magistrate's secretary, who brought them to the magistrate's building, where a room was assigned to them. After having been detained for some days, Mr. Hanske was informed that the following charges had been brought against him:

- (1) Not being in possession of a Chinese travelling passport,
- (2) Compelling the importation of sulphate of ammonia by armed force,
- (3) Damaging the Custom House,
- (4) Not reporting his arrival to the authorities.

False Charges.

These charges were false, for the following reasons:

- (1) Mr. Hanske was in possession of a Chinese travelling passport,
- (2) Mr. Hanske did not carry a pistol or any other arms,
- (3) The Customs were not damaged,
- (4) Mr. Hanske was unable to call on the magistrate as he was kept on the landing place by the crowd.

After strong diplomatic protests and private representations had been made, Mr. Hanske was released after a detention of eight days.

The cause of all the trouble undoubtedly was the hatred of foreign fertiliser instilled in the minds of the people by the Native Goods Association of Swatow, which is apparently financed by bean-cake importers. Fertiliser of the kind sold by Mr. Hanske and his principals has definitely replaced bean-cake as an aid to Chinese agriculture, and the bean-cake merchants are not unnaturally suffering.

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